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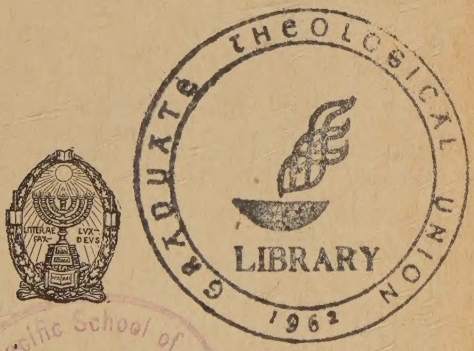

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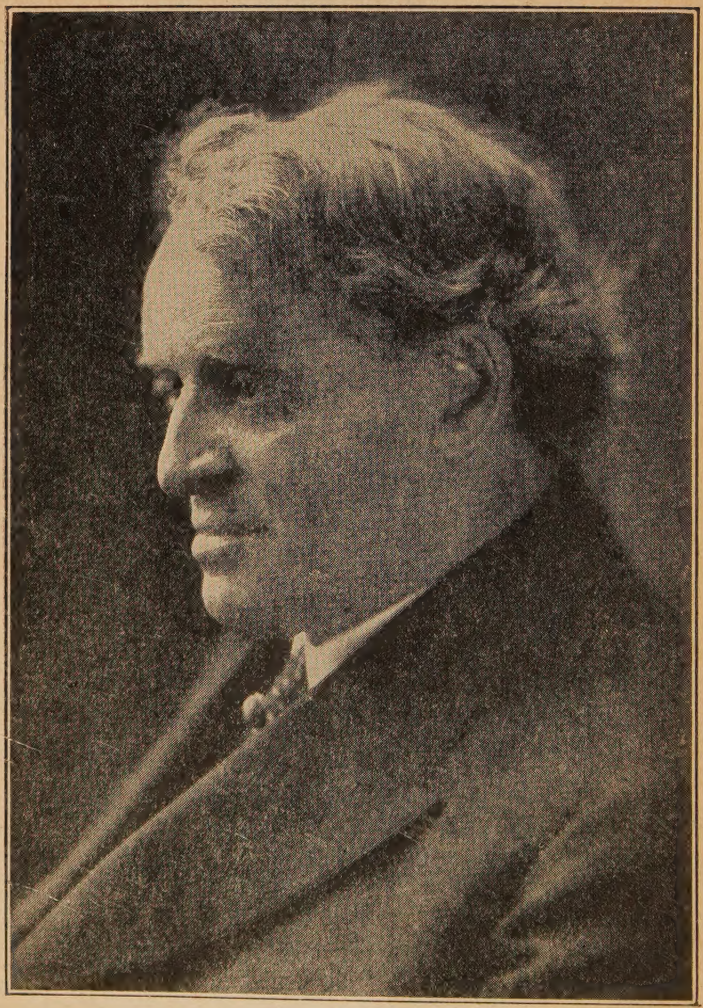

WILLIAM ALFRED QUAYLE, LITT.D., D.D., LL.D.

Born, Parkville, Mo., June 25, 1860
Died, Baldwin, Kan., March 9, 1925

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EDITORIAL

IN MEMORIAM

BISHOP WILLIAM ALFRED QUAYLE, Litt.D., D.D., LL.D.

William Alfred Quayle was unique among our Bishops.

He was the first really Western man to become a Bishop. Before him no one born west of the Mississippi, or raised in the atmosphere of Kansas, had achieved this distinction. Though born in Missouri he lived and worked on Kansas farms, studied in Kansas schools, and knew only Kansas people until he was past thirty. The bigness of the untrammeled West was in him. Its leveling democracy, its liberty, equality and fraternity were bred in his bone. He was the champion of the common man.

Bishop Quayle's parents were from the Isle of Man. His father was a Methodist, a farmer with hard farmer's hands. He was a devout man, always in the house of God, always receptive of truth, always a stanch friend of the preacher, who made his house his home. The heavenly country was to him no continent of clouds, but the sure TERRA FIRMA of the soul; and to this desired land, where his wife had been almost since the birth of their son, he went with glad feet and laughing heart.

With this Methodist as his father and Edward Gill of Kansas Conference as his fostering uncle it is not strange that the big blond awkward youth of eighteen, who was awakened to the love of Christ and the beauty of holiness in a cross-roads revival, should have given himself to the Methodist ministry. He was past twenty-one when he reached Baker University. It is said that he entered the college town on foot with his belongings in a handkerchief and a sawbuck on his shoulder. Four years later a young Methodist preacher from Leavenworth named Charles Bayard Mitchell, having heard his graduation oration, and learning his purpose to enter the ministry, told him that if he could keep up that pace he would go far. They lived to be the closest friends and to be colleagues in the episcopal office.

His preaching was "old fashioned," some would call it. It was the old-time Methodist gospel of a fatherly God and a brotherly Christ, couched in words which went to the heart and illustrated from literature and life in inimitable ways, approaching and at times achieving genius.

No Bishop has written so many books. His collected sermons in many volumes have had a wide circulation. His poetry, though seldom great, is often touched with his genius. His literary essays are stamped with his personality. Perhaps his best writing was on nature. Of birds and dawns and showers and the scenes of common rural life he wrote with rare zest, and his interpretations helped the reader to perceive the essential beauty and interpret the deeper meanings of common things.

As a popular lecturer few in his generation excelled him. The Chau-

tauqua tent was his throne room. Here he had received thousands upon thousands and admitted them to the halls to which his imagination held the key.

Preacher, lecturer, poet, essayist, Bishop Quayle was something more. He was a man among men. Eminent as he was by his position and his talents, he was not spoiled by the honors of his office. His winsomeness was not diminished by his elevation. He never allowed himself to get beyond touch of the elbow and the heart of everyday humanity.

The office of a Bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church calls for some qualities which Bishop Quayle did not estimate very highly and which he did not go out of his way to cultivate; and yet no Presiding Bishop could do more to keep a nervous and irritable assembly in good humor and to dispatch business, almost in a playful mood.

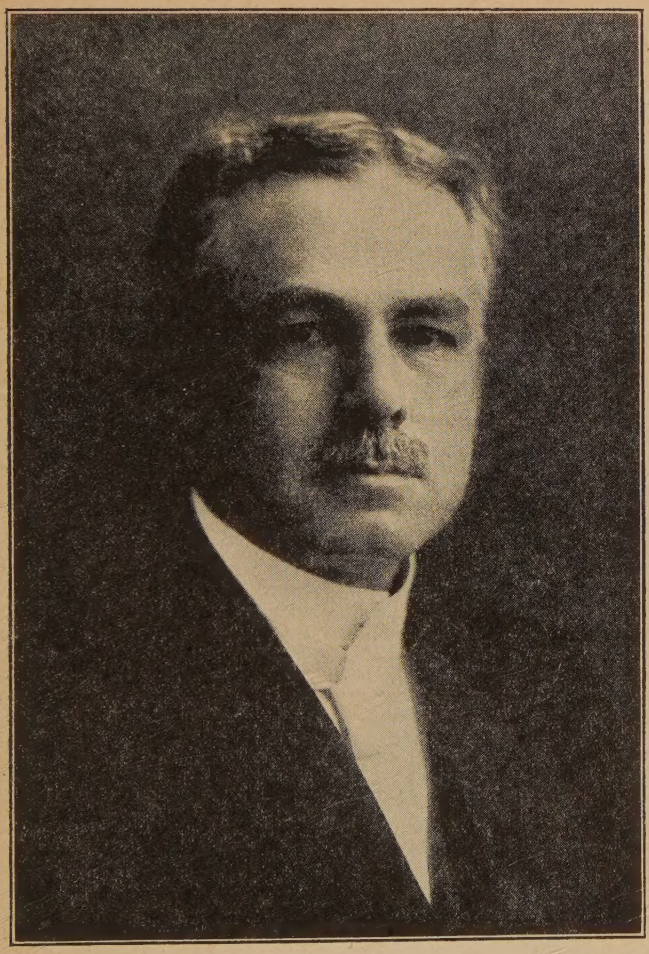
His most lasting memorial is likely to be the recollection of hundreds of men and women, some of them in very humble life, who will cherish in their hearts the fact that he entered into the experiences of their lives, shared their trials and their joys, and by the magic of voice and pen turned their souls to the eternal source of happiness.

THE REV. BISHOP GEORGE HARVEY BICKLEY, D.D.

George H. Bickley, a Methodist by ties of peculiar character and strength, honored by the confidence of his Conference and that of the General Conference, displayed conspicuous fidelity to duty. His grandfather had consorted with Methodists at the risk of every worldly advantage; his father had been a pillar of the church; he was girt about by a cloud of witnesses in the form of his many kinsmen who had taken orders in the Methodist ministry. The very genius of the business was in him. So when in 1920 the General Conference assigned him to residence at Singapore, under conditions that he knew would sorely test his physical resources, he responded to the call of duty with cheerful disregard of consequences. There is reason to believe that he knew even then that life under the equator might be fatal to him. If so, he kept it from the stationing committee and sailed for "The Straits," as a soldier might have "gone over the top," at the word of command.

In his difficult field Bishop Bickley met with administrative perplexities such as few of his colleagues have had to face. He addressed himself with vigor and intelligence to all these and to the exacting business of caring for the vast reaches of his island area, including Java, Sumatra, and Borneo. He had but four years in the episcopacy. They were strangely different in setting and circumstance from the fifty-two years that had preceded them, but he filled them with the same industry, the same close application to the day's appointed task, the same loyalty to his church, and the same faith in God that had marked every step of his career.

Those who remembered Bishop Bickley as he was at Des Moines in 1920 experienced a shock when they met him in Springfield last May. He was pale, hollow-cheeked, with lack-luster eye, and shrunken form. It was hoped that with rest and treatment he might regain a measure of strength. Accordingly the General Conference made provision for his care by a general rule (Dis., ¶ 214, § 1) permitting the release of a Bishop whose health is temporarily impaired, from the obligation to travel through the connection at large and authorizing him to choose his own place of residence. The most skillful hospital treatment, supplemented by the most tender and loving care of his noble and devoted



THE REV. BISHOP GEORGE HARVEY BICKLEY, D.D.

Born, Philadelphia, Pa., February 25, 1868
Died, Philadelphia, Pa., December 24, 1924

wife, were of no avail. And on the night of December 24, that "Holy night, silent night," when heaven seems nearest to earth, the gates opened to receive this weary soldier of Jesus Christ.

His faith in God and his loyalty to the principles of the gospel were firm and unswerving. He was a Christian of simple faith. His mind was set on doing the will of God as he understood it, and his fellow-

believers, while they grieve over earth's loss, and sorrow with the mourning family, will be confident that heaven is somehow the gainer by the coming of such a citizen.

BISHOP THOMAS BENJAMIN NEELY, A.M., S.T.D., Ph.D., LL.D.

Bishop Neely was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 12, 1841, and died in the same city September 4, 1925, being at that time a little past eighty-four years of age. Not only was he born in Philadelphia and died there but he spent almost his entire life in or near by the city. He received his education very largely there. His various degrees came from Methodist Institutions of the Church.

In 1865 he joined the Philadelphia Conference, of which he continued a member, either in an active or honorable position to his death. He was twenty-nine years a pastor in or near the city. For six years he was a presiding elder. In 1900 he was elected by the General Conference Corresponding Secretary of the Sunday School Union and Tract Society, which position he held for four years when the General Conference elected him a bishop and he was assigned to the South American field as his area. In 1908 he was sent to New Orleans and in 1912 was placed on the retired list, which relation he sustained until the time of his death. To him there was no other place quite so dear as the City of Brotherly Love, for in it he spent almost his entire life. While he was assigned to the South American field a portion of each year he was in the United States and Philadelphia was his headquarters, so there has not been a year of the eighty-four, and not very many months of that time, that he was not found on the streets or in the homes of that city. No man was better known in Methodist circles than was he. Probably there is not a Methodist church in the city in which he did not preach at some time or other.

Bishop Neely was a man of strong, dominating personality. He had very positive convictions, and so strong was he in the Conference that for six successive quadrenniums they elected him to the General Conference at the head of the delegation, and when in the General Conference he was very prominent in debate. No subject of importance ever escaped his notice, nor went up or down without his voice being heard on one side or the other. He was one of the greatest debaters of modern times, and every time he spoke he had his facts so clearly in his mind that it was hard to defeat his argument.

In the days when Dr. James M. Buckley was the General Conference leader he had a close follower in Dr. Neely, and almost invariably they were on opposite sides of the great questions. He was very fearless in his statements, having the feeling strongly imbedded in him that he was right. He was one of the most thorough parliamentarians of his day and presided with great ease and dignity.

Very early in his ministry he cultivated the habit of writing and in 1881 his first book, "Young Workers in the Church," was issued. In 1882, "The Church Lyceum"; in 1883 his little volume on "Parliamentary Practice"; and thus he continued up to the end of his career. He wrote very largely on subjects concerning the supervisional system of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the books of which he was the author would make a fair sized library. More than twenty large volumes have been published. No doubt in the coming years many of these will be read to help establish disputed points, on which he wrote very fully.

For several years past he has been failing in health. His wife died in

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1912 and since that time he has been alone. She was a woman of fine qualities and her death was a serious blow to him. He kept going as long

as it was possible, and the Monday morning Preacher's Meetings almost invariably found him present. He was either preaching on Sundays or worshiping in a church somewhere near at hand. His long life of earnest labor is ended. While he rests "his works do follow him."

GENERAL ITEMS

THE YEAR BOOK OF 1926

The Editor sends his greetings to his readers old and new; and his thanks to the various persons whose contributions have aided to make the YEAR BOOK a success from year to year. What could he do without them? He leans on them and trusts in them, and they have never failed him. It requires considerable work and patience to gather the material to fill these pages. Some will find that which pleases them. Others will not. That is the way it is always. Well, when this reaches the eye of the reader it can be said as was by one of old, "What I have written, I have written."

The Cover

There is history behind the cut on the cover this year as there was last. Then it was the great planter of Methodist seed in American soil that grew rapidly and spread, not like thistledown floating in the air, but the saintly fire of saved soldiers of the cross, many of whom died early as the result of the hardship of those primitive days, and others retired after a few years not able to continue, while a few fought on for years and saw many triumphs as the field widened from the fringe along the Atlantic coast, and spread over the mountains and on to the valley of the Mississippi and the great plains of the West and finally reached the golden fields down by the Pacific sea.

It is now one of these heroes that is pictured to us. The statue of Bishop Asbury is in a most beautiful and prominent place in Washington, The capital of the nation, while that of Rev. Robert Booth is in the State House grounds at Salem, Ore., erected by his son in loving memory.

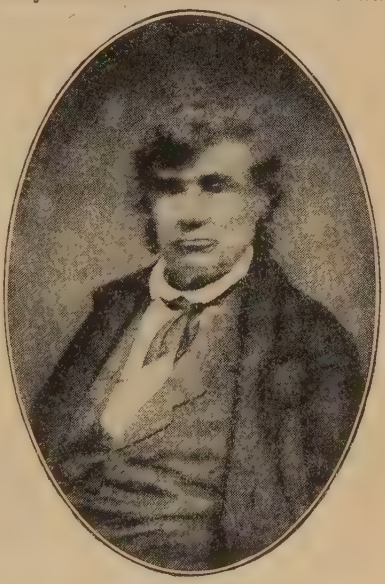
This hero of the Northwest country was born in England in 1820 and weathered the storms of life until within a few days of ninety-seven years. He came to America when only ten years of age. His father died when he was eighteen years old, after which the burden of a man's responsibility fell upon his shoulders. He was converted in 1843, married in 1845, and in 1850 journeyed west to California, wandered about for a time and finally reached Oregon, where, in 1855, he joined the Oregon Conference. He found a body of heroic men laboring here with whom he heartily joined.

"With them and others he faced flood and storm by night and by day; in weariness and loneliness oft, in perils and discouragements without number; pressing bravely on to accomplish the Divinely appointed task. He built better than he knew, helping to lay broad and deep the foundations of Northwest Methodism. His active ministry closed at Grants Pass in 1895. He outlived all his contemporaries. One by one they passed away, but he continued on rugged as the hillside oak battling with the vicissitudes of time and circumstance. His head whitened and his shoulders bent, yet so sound and perfect was the temple of flesh, so balanced and so keen the intellect, so strong and disciplined the will,

that he laughed defiance to the 'fierce spirit of the glass and scythe.'" (From the Memoir of Robert Booth in the Oregon Conference Minutes of 1917.)

While writing of this circuit rider, our thought goes back to many of these men of the earlier days of Methodism. For indeed, in those days, practically every minister was a circuit rider. His chief equipment was the suit of clothes he had on his back, a good horse and a pair of saddle bags. His library was mostly his Bible and a copy of Wesley's hymns.

Among these great circuit riders one whose name will last long, is that of Peter Cartwright. He was born in 1785 in Virginia, and lived to be more than eighty-seven years of age. He was a May Day convert of 1801, at a union meeting held by the Presbyterians and Methodists. He was licensed to preach a year after he was converted, and sent immediately by the presiding elder to a field of labor. He entered the Conference in 1804, and made himself felt wherever he went, and it was not long until he was presiding elder. There is no room here to tell some of his experiences, especially in conducting camp-meetings, but they were remarkably interesting.



PETER CARTWRIGHT
A Methodist Hero

In 1816 he was elected to the General Conference held in Baltimore, and was a delegate to thirteen General Conferences in succession. Where is there any one living or dead who can beat that record? He was one of the greatest organizers of churches that ever entered the Methodist field. The number can never be fully estimated. He was a wonderful reader of human nature and his wit supplied any lack of literary culture he might have had. He was the kind of a man who could endure the severities of pioneer life.

Several books have been published by The Methodist Book Concern giving the leading facts of his life. One is his "Autobiography," another "Fifty Years as Presiding Elder," and a small and brief sketch by Rev. Philip M. Watters. If young Methodists who love hero stories would read these they would be worth a half dozen of those they get from the modern fiction writer.

OUR METHODIST CATHEDRAL

It is not in Chicago, nor will it be in New York, but it is in London where it has been since 1779. It is commonly spoken of as "City Road Chapel," or often as "Wesley's Chapel."

The first preaching place of the Methodists was what was called the "Foundry," an old building which the British government had used for

CITY ROAD (WESLEY'S) CHAPEL

casting cannon. It was secured in 1739 and became Mr. Wesley's preaching place. The first Methodist society was organized here and at its opening there were SEVENTY members. They made alterations so that when it was completed it was just such a type of building as the Methodists of the twentieth century are now erecting. This is what it con-

INTERIOR CITY ROAD CHAPEL

tained: A dwelling house; a Book Room; a school; a dispensary from which medicines were furnished to many of the poor; an electrifying room where electricity was administered without compensation to the poor, and which became subsequently the origin of the London Electrical Dispensary. There was a band room or chapel, in which a day school was kept for poor children, the central part of which was fitted with seats for holding services; here Mr. Wesley frequently preached at five o'clock in the morning. In this building he also formed a loan fund to assist the poor and prevent them from pawning their goods and paying an exorbitant interest. The main chapel was on the ground floor and was not furnished with pews, except a few plain seats with backs, but had movable benches for seats, and it was also furnished with galleries.

WESLEY'S TOMB

It seems he was ahead of the times judging by what so many Methodist churches are planning for these days. If he was alive to-day no doubt he would be at the head of the most modern movements of the churches. This building was occupied until 1779 when the "City Road Chapel" was completed. In the grounds where stands this chapel was also Wesley's house where he lived, and is also the tomb of John Wesley. Both tomb and buildings had fallen into somewhat of decay. An American Methodist furnished the money that has put the tomb into splendid condition, and during the past year the Chapel has been improved and beautified; its walls and roof strengthened until now they can speak differently than Mr. Wesley did when he saw it at first, and said, "It is perfectly neat but not fine." Now they say it is BOTH NEAT AND FINE.

This is the real Cathedral of all Methodism and it should never be allowed to be forgotten, but be a sort of Mecca toward which the Methodist hosts will turn when they visit the greatest city of the old world.

We are able at this time to present cuts of both the outside and the inside of this famous structure; and at the same time a cut of the tomb

of John Wesley. In this city is also Wesley's statue; a stately representation of the greatest little man ever born on any continent, one who shook the world from center to its circumference, whose influence will never die. And not to be outdone by anything that may be said of him, we give also the monument to Susannah Wesley, the marvelous mother of nineteen children, of whom John was one.

MONUMENT TO SUSANNAH WESLEY

WESLEY'S STATUE

SKY-SCRAPING CHURCHES

The Chicago Temple with its twenty-one stories of height, its tall and imposing spire piercing the upper air, covering half a city block, immense and great in every way, is complete and rendering service.

The ground breaking of the coming Broadway Temple at 173d Street, in New York City, on the evening of June 30, was a rather unique affair. A religious service was held participated in by Jew and Gentile, when a charge of dynamite was exploded which certainly "broke" the ground. When it is completed and in commission the two tallest churches in the world will send their radio appeals to help bless this world so needy for Jesus Christ and his saving grace.

The Broadway Temple has as its charter members the present Chelsea Church of which Dr. C. F. Reisner is the pastor. The Quarterly Conference of that church has voted to change its name to Broadway Temple Methodist Episcopal Church, which name it has already assumed.

The building will consists of a central tower, 30 stories high, with apartment houses and stores on both sides. The tower will be a dormitory and apartment hotel. The only obstruction between the tower and the

Hudson River is a five-story school house. Every window in the tower will overlook the Hudson River or Long Island Sound. A subway goes under the building and there will be a station near by, while another subway is only five blocks away. In the tower will be a Church Auditorium. The Auditorium will be most beautifully finished, containing 26 memorial stained glass windows, while there will be seats in the main floor and gallery for 2,000, with the Choir loft seating 80 and a remarkable memorial organ.

There will be a roomy and attractive foyer with beautiful bronze memorial doors leading into it. The facade will be beautifully adorned as a memorial to the architect.

Over the church there will be a gymnasium and swimming pool to be used by both the hotel and church. The basement under the whole building consisting of 26,000 square feet, will be laid out into Sunday school rooms, and will be utilized during the week for all kinds of social activities. There will be a banquet hall seating 1,000 with a large kitchen. Most of the rooms will be almost wholly above the street.

There will be a hall for neighborhood meetings and week-day church activities, seating 1,200 people. The whole building will house 1,000 people and is located on the highest point of a whole block on Broadway, and will cost Four Million Dollars.

"THE FAITH OF THE FATHERS"

There is some of it manifest in the Children of to-day. The Fathers sacrificed; so do many of their Children. Not all of them did as well as they could; neither do all of their Children. The kingdom of God was built up by their efforts; so it is by the efforts of their Children. Some of them seriously lamented their shortcomings; so do their Children in their more thoughtful moments. Some of them grew indifferent and needed to go forward for prayers once a year. The same may be said of some of their Children. On the whole the Fathers and the Children show a very fair family likeness. The one lived in primitive days and had to "rough it," while many of their Children have what we call the "modern conveniences" of life and should do differently and better than their Fathers.

The "Faith of the Fathers" as found in the Children, may have to some extent a new terminology, but it is the same faith that trusts the same Jesus and exalts him as King of kings and Lord of lords. Education and research have brought to them many new things, but all are based on the same "Rock of Ages." When men find and express things in a different way from their Fathers some charge them with heresy and declare they are dead to the things of the spirit. Some of the Fathers had a very divisive spirit, but their Children are trying to undo some of the things they did and pray and work that "all may be one." Thus we have the movements for a united church. Some of these have arrived; others are on the way. Only recently, after debates and conferences of twenty-five years between the Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Methodists in Canada, a basis of union has been reached and a unanimous Congregationalism and Methodism have joined with a divided Presbyterianism. This has been one of the most remarkable and significant religious movements of modern times and its outcome will be watched with a profound interest in all parts of the world. Despite the irreconcilables among the Presbyterians, it is bound to win its way to success.

A recent writer says concerning it: "If this larger church union suc-

ceeds in a great and significant way, who can say unto what lengths it may run? It will surely make for a broader fellowship in Christ and for a more Christian Church and in the centuries to come men will say that at this time and in this land Christians began to have a new vision of the unity of the Kingdom and of the grace that makes them one."

Across the water in Great Britain there has been for years a movement for the union of divided Methodism that has been active on that little plot of ground. Sometimes it seems to be more difficult to bring the members of the same family together than it is to take a group of outsiders such as the union in Canada represented. Most of these Methodist organizations are bodies that have separated at one time or another from the parent stock, and now it is a question of whether they will come back, or whether the parent stock will suffer them to be grafted in again. Progress is being made in this British movement, but how soon it will be completed is still an unsettled question.

Then there is the proposed unification of the two great Methodist bodies of the United States, the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The world generally knows that by an almost unanimous vote, the General Conference of 1924 adopted the plan of unification and that the General Conference of the Church, South, voted likewise, but whether the Annual Conferences throughout the two bodies will vote favorably is where the crux of the whole matter rests. At this writing, without any doubt, the Methodist Episcopal Church will overwhelmingly vote in favor of the proposition, while at the same time it looks as if the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, would by a large vote put the matter on the table and either leave it to die, or be taken up again and set going, to see whether they can bring a plan that will be more likely to be successful than that which is now before the church.

Jesus prayed "that they may all be one." As men have come to know each other better and the spirit of tolerance has increased, Christian men are praying this same prayer with more real deep sincerity than ever before. It has worked in human thinking like leaven in the meal until now the lump is getting quite well leavened. Some day, ere long, let us hope, we will have a fresh and richer loaf of the Bread of Life in the completed unions.

Many declare that the spirit of to-day as compared with the past is one of conceited ambition, in which the preachers use political methods for their promotion and make trades by which each may be benefited, and that this is entirely contrary to the spirit of the Fathers. Not exactly, no indeed. A preacher in one of the eastern Conferences served from 1814 to 1863, a period of forty-nine years. A portion of that time he was a presiding elder. His son became a bishop of the church, and had in his possession much of the correspondence his father had with preachers who served under him; these letters revealed the same ambition to get from the country to the larger towns and cities and to secure the better positions. They were not always those who were the strong and capable men—for their ability usually put them into the better places—but they were those whose ambitions outran their ability or their previous record for useful service; carefully analyzed, the former times were not better than these, nor the sacrificing spirit of the Fathers any more than can be found in every Conference in the Methodism of to-day.

A total of 1073 degrees were awarded by Boston University at its annual Commencement.

INFORMATION GATHERED BY THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF THE WORLD LEAGUE AGAINST ALCOHOLISM

In one hundred and twenty-nine cities which have reported are to be found almost all of the largest cities of the country, with the exception of Chicago, as that city reports Drunks under the general heading of Disorderly Conduct. This survey includes Los Angeles, San Francisco, Denver, New Haven, Atlanta, Des Moines, Louisville, Baltimore, Boston, Worcester, Detroit, Minneapolis, Saint Paul, Omaha, Paterson, Trenton, New York, Buffalo, Albany, Yonkers, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Columbus, Akron, Dayton, Youngstown, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Providence, Seattle, Milwaukee, and many other representative cities throughout the country.

TABLE SHOWING ARRESTS FOR INTOXICATION IN CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES

YEAR	No. of Cities	States	Population	Arrests per 1,000 Population	Index (1910–100)
1924.....	129	30	23,303,276	13.4	67.0
1923.....	185	39	19,064,002	17.4	87.0
1922.....	185	39	18,685,927	15.3	76.5
1921.....	185	39	18,307,852	11.3	56.5
1920.....	185	39	17,929,778	8.7	43.5
1919.....	185	39	17,551,703	12.1	60.5
1918.....	185	39	17,173,628	22.8	114.0
1917.....	185	39	16,795,553	22.9	114.5
1916.....	185	39	16,417,478	24.1	120.5
1915.....	185	39	16,039,404	22.2	111.0
1914.....	185	39	15,661,329	23.5	117.5
1913.....	185	39	15,283,254	23.9	119.5
1912.....	97	31	10,176,485	22.8	114.0
1911.....	97	31	9,820,230	21.7	108.5
1910.....	97	31	9,463,976	20.0	100.0

The largest graduating class in its history, 345, with students from 27 states and 5 foreign countries was what Ohio Wesleyan sent out this year.

A WESLEYAN NOBLEMAN

Wilbur Fisk, D.D., the first President of Wesleyan University, was born in Brattleboro, Vt., August 31, 1792.

He planned to study law, but the renewal of his Christian experience occasioned by a spell of sickness caused him to answer what he felt was a call to preach.

He entered the New England Conference in 1818, was made Presiding Elder of the Vermont District in 1823. Elected principal of Wilbraham Academy in 1826, and President of Wesleyan University in 1830. He was twice elected Bishop, once at the organization of the Canada Methodist Episcopal Church in 1828, and in 1836 by his own church. He declined the election in both cases, feeling it to be his duty to stay where he was. He died in 1838. A great Memorial Service was held May 17 of that year with the following program. We present a photographic reprint used 87 years ago in eulogy of the life and work of Dr. Fisk.

ORDER OF EXERCISES

AT THE

EULOGIUM IN MEMORY

OF THE LATE

REV. WILBUR FISK, D. D.

Before the Young Mens' Bible and Missionary Societies, in the M. E. Church, John-st.

On Friday Evening, May 17th, 1839, to commence at 7½ o'clock.

The Rev Bishops Hedding and Waugh, have been invited to preside on the occasion.

Know ye not that there is a Prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel.
2 SAM. iii. 38.

1. FUNERAL ANTHEM, REV. xiv.—*Billings.*

I heard a great voice from Heaven, saying unto me, Write, from henceforth, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. Yea, saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.

2 HYMN, BY THE CONGREGATION.

3. INTRODUCTORY PRAYER.

4. ANTHEM—*Handel.*

(*Dead March in the Oratorio of Saul.*

Unveil Thy Bosom faithful tomb,
Take this new treasure to thy trust;
And give these sacred relics room,
To slumber in the silent dust.

Nor pain, nor grief, nor anxious fear.
Invade thy bounds: No mortal woes,
Can reach the lovely sleeper here,
While Angels watch the soft repose.

So Jesus slept; God's dying Son
Passed through the grave and blessed the dead;
Rest here, dear saint, till, from his throne,
The morning break and pierce the shade.

5. EULOGIUM,
(*By the Rev. Prof. Whedon, Wesleyan University*)

6. ANTHEM, *The Dying Christian.*—Harwood.

Vital Spark of heavenly flame, &c.

7. CONCLUDING PRAYER.

8 DOXOLOGY.—*Old Hundred.*

O Lord, our God, we bless thee now:
To thee our souls and bodies bow!
With humblest awe fall down before
Thy throne and joyfully adore.

God of our Ancestors we praise,
Thee Father, Son and Spirit of Grace!
One glorious God, in person three!
Our God to all eternity.

9 BENEDICTION.

New York, May 17th, 1839.

PROTESTANT GAINS IN CHICAGO

Additions to membership in the Protestant churches of Chicago and suburbs during the past year make interesting reading.

Churches Reporting		Total
25	Baptist	1,268
3	Church of the Brethren	102
32	Congregational	1,830
15	Disciples of Christ	965
14	Evangelical Synod of N. A.	741
15	Evangelical	490
125	Episcopal	3,411
234	Lutheran	15,912
78	Methodist	3,806
57	Presbyterian	3,528
7	Reformed Church in America	278
3	Reformed Church in U. S.	66
4	Reformed Episcopal	136
6	United Presbyterian	223
9	Union and Federated Churches	190
627		32,946

The churches reporting indicated that practically sixty per cent of the additions to membership were received on confession of faith.

AN INTERESTING VENTURE IN FOREIGN MISSION WORK

Bishop Fisher is the ecclesiastical father of a new movement in India. He has gone among a company of non-Christians and organized the first purely Indian mission, and established its goings. It does not have any help from foreign funds; neither has any white man any relation to the work except the Bishop himself. They have an executive board composed of purely Indian laymen with whom they can confer. Who knows but that this may be a real landmark in missionary history?

In the south central portion of the territory of the Lucknow Conference, in the flat arid plain of Bihar, is the town of Bhabua, one of a possible dozen villages in the district, only three of which have been occupied as places of mission work. The town is 11 miles from a railroad, midway between the city of Gya and Benares, and has a population of about 8,000 none of whom are Europeans. This is certainly an ideal place in which to begin a purely Indian mission work.

The vast territory which comprises the Bahabua subdivision, with its 400,000 poverty-stricken villagers, does not have another Christian minister of any denomination. The farm lands, crossed by dry water courses, yield only a bare living to the thousands who throng the villages. Lack of education, gross superstition and caste retrictions for the Tanners, Sweepers and Rat Eaters make this a field where Christian ideals are greatly needed.

Bishop Fisher organized this mission a few months ago with a small force of workers, all of whom are natives. It will be a kind of beginners class in methods but may result in great success and be the beginning of a purely Indian church fostered and supported by these people alone. This may be one way out of the financial slump that has come upon the church.

Within a brief period of two or three years in which some work has been done there, 161 have been baptized—Brahmans, Mahassars, Chamars and Doms—in only three villages. In his closing address at the meeting of the mission the bishop emphasized the four fundamentals to their success which in good American English are concentration, Indianization, diversification and spiritualization; his emphasis on their being a thoroughly spiritual people was the telling feature. If these things are strictly adhered to it is believed they will win victories for the church in the native field. Christians in America will watch for the results of this movement.

BHABUA MISSION

The circle in the center of the map is the territory described in the paragraph

CHURCH NIGHT

There used always to be a prayer-meeting night in every Methodist church. When the editor was a boy in Ohio it was on Thursday, when he went to New England it was Tuesday, when he came in the vicinity of New York it fell between the two and came Wednesday.

There is no law that fixes any certain night, but Methodist custom long ago decreed one night in every week when her communicants should cut out other engagements and join in an evening of prayer and testimony.

It is doubtful if many of these meetings are very attractive to the people these days; if we judge by the number who do not attend compared with those who do.

When a new minister arrived a woman was present at the first two or three week evening meetings. By that time she reached the conclusion that he was heading for a meeting of the "tell your experience" type, and at once she declared, "I am not going to that kind of a meeting," and she kept her word.

In a brief time the pastor changed the character of the meetings and since then has given an address each evening that for both its educational and spiritual value is not easily excelled, but that good sister steadfastly "cut them out."

A new order has come into many churches. The people are asked to come in the early evening for a light supper together with the sociability that attends such an hour, then classes are held in mission or Bible study, then a prayer and social season, and all go home with a sense of refreshment that is a benefit to body, mind and spirit. In many places these are becoming quite attractive.

WOMEN ORDAINED

With the Minutes of the Annual Conferences as the sources of information, the following women have been ordained to the office of deacon as local preachers, although four have advanced far enough to have been ordained as local elders. These names are found, part of them in the Minutes of 1924 and a few only in the Spring Minutes of 1925.

Fall Minutes of 1924

Michigan.—Mabel L. Gano, Olive P. Knapp, Margaret F. Nash, Bessie M. Rulison, Lulu L. Tubbs, Deacon and Elder under the Missionary Rule.

California.—Charlotte E. Jones, Mary C. Hickman.

Saint Louis.—Mrs. Alice Livingston.

Columbia River.—Gertrude L. Apel, D. Willia Caffrey.

Oklahoma.—Mrs. Sallie Githens, Mrs. Sarah E. Selle, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Tatam.

Kentucky.—Dora E. Bridges, Lela E. McConnell.

Northwest Kansas.—Ruby Davis, Margaret Ruff.

Genesee.—Mabel Barker.

Central New York.—Mrs. Emma R. Ivedale.

Northern Minnesota.—(As Local Elders) Mrs. Phœbe S. Cummings, Mrs. Edith Emma Grays, Florence H. Resor.

Tennessee.—(Colored) Mattie C. Chavis.

Indiana.—Josephine B. Campbell, Gladys Marsh, Elva Stanbash.

Oregon.—Mrs. Myra Hutchinson.

Southern California.—Mrs. Bella Emeline Bodkin.

Nebraska.—Mrs. Marie Burr Wilcox.

Montana State.—Mrs. Belle C. Harmon, Mrs. A. L. McAllister.

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Burma Mission.—Grace L. Stockwell.

Maine.—Mrs. Emma E. Harrison, Miss Mebelle H. Whitney.

Newark.—Miss P. B. Robinson.

New England.—Mrs. Charlotte Cartmill, Mrs. Emma J. Davis, Mrs. Jennie M. Redstone, Mrs. Annalee Stewart, Mrs. Emily S. Vance.

New England Southern.—Kate Morrison Cooper, Bertha Marion Hope.

Southwest Kansas.—M. Madeline Southard.

Troy.—Dorothy M. Alger.
Vermont.—Ruth G. Barr.

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Indiana.—Josephine S. Campbell, Grace Harris, Gladys Marsh.
Puget Sound.—Bessie F. Daws, Mrs. Nellie Clulow.
Montana State.—Miss Nellie Phillips.
Colorado.—Mrs. Eldora J. Gunckel.
California.—Jessie Marguerite Cole.
Erie.—Mrs. Minnie Robinson.
Michigan.—Emma Bancroft Yinger.
Southern California.—Mrs. Helen Louise Byrnes.
North-East Ohio.—Alma Bohn Hass, Louisa Litzel, Zetta Willis.
Kentucky.—Mrs. Lula Kenner.

YEAR BOOK HONOR ROLL

Methodist Preachers who have reached Ninety Years of Age: the Patriarchal Age.

For the next issue send names of any born in 1836 or earlier direct to Editor Methodist Year Book, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

Date of Birth	Full Name	Birthplace	Present Conf.	Residence
1824 Sept. 3	Edward S. Best	Newry, Ireland	New England	Malden, Mass.
1825 Nov. 24	James B. Lathrop	Greensbury, Ind	Indiana	Greensburg, Ind.
1827 Nov. 29	Joseph C. Dana	Owego, N. Y.	N. W. Kansas	Pasadena, Cal.
1828 May 28	B. D. Jones	Cadiz, Ohio	North-East Ohio	Greenwich, Ohio.
1829 Sept. 24	Louis Miller	Alsace, Germany	Central German.	M. Vernon, Ind.
1830 July 22	Edward Wasmuth	Germany	Central Illinois	Glen Ellyn, Ill.
1830 Sept. 14	Gilbert M. Chamberlain	Wyalusing, Pa	Wyoming	Elizabethtown, Pa.
1830 Oct. 23	Edward L. Bray	Bridgeport, Conn	New York East	Southington, Conn.
1830 Dec. 2	James Stanton	New Woodstock, N. Y.	Cent. New York	Ormond, Pa.
1831 Dec. 21	James S. Kline	Pittsburgh, Pa	So. California	Los Angeles, Cal.
1832 June 15	Amund O. Ulland	Faabery, Norway	Nor.-Dan	Fergus Falls, Minn.
1832 Sept. 26	S. T. Show	Fayette Co., Pa	No. Minnesota	Evanston, Ill.
1832 Oct. 4	Mikael P. Lindquist	Gotland in the Baltic	Sweden	Vasteras, Sweden
1833 Mar. 13	William F. Warren	Williamsburg, Mass.	New England	Brookline, Mass.
1833 May 11	Watson M. Ayres	Weybridge, Vt	New England	Danvers, Mass.
1833 July 1	Levi Davis Chase	Jerusalem	New York	Keuka Park, N. Y.
1833 Nov. 5	John F. Richmond	Middleburg, N. Y.	New York	Jacksonville, Fla.
1833 Dec. 25	Henry B. Copp	Piermont, N. H.	New Hampshire	Derry, N. H.
1834 Apr. 1	Timothy Edwards	Canada	Detroit	Washington, Mich.
1834 May 14	Henry Coleman	Bridport, Vt.	Wisconsin	Milwaukee, Wis.
1834 May 30	Frank K. Stratton	Albion, Me	New England	Medford, Mass.
1835 Jan. 8	George B. Fairhead	Norwich, Eng.	N. New York	Utica, N. Y.
1835 Feb. 7	Henry D. Robinson	Vineyard Haven, Mass.	New Eng. South'n.	Attleboro, Mass.

BISHOPS' WIDOWS

They shared their husbands' labors and now serve alone until the Master shall say, "Come up higher."

Mrs. George H. Bickley, 434 East Geneva Avenue, Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. M. A. R. Camphor, Monrovia, Liberia, Africa.

Mrs. W. P. Eveland, 315 N. W. National Life Building, Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. C. D. Foss, 329 Hathaway Lane, Hynnewood, Montgomery County, Pa. Box 113.

Mrs. Mary M. Hamilton, 43 Randolph Avenue, Milton, Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Harris, care of Mrs. Kirkland, 5314 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Harriet Hughes, 687 N. W. Sixteenth Street, Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Florence F. Lewis, 2040 South Saint Aubin Street, Sioux City, Iowa.
Mrs. W. A. Quayle, Baldwin City, Kan.
Mrs. R. T. Robinson, 4 Rayes Road, Bangalore, India.
Mrs. Henry Spellmeyer, Methodist Episcopal Home for the Aged, Ocean Grove, N. J.
Mrs. Estelle C. Stuntz, 106 Park Avenue, Madison, N. J.

THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

Special attention is called in this paragraph to the chapter by the same title, which is Chapter IV in the Year Book. It is of more importance than many people think; the general statement concerning figures is that they are "dry." That may all be; if we are not interested in them they are the driest things in the world; but to Methodist preachers and every up-to-date layman in the church the figures contained in this book, together with all the figures that are bound in the two volumes of the General Minutes ought to be of profound interest.

In addition to the regular tables that appear annually there will be found this year a series such as have never graced the pages of this book before. For years it has been in the mind of the Editor to lay before the readers just such figures as are here now. But a small clerical force and all of them busily engaged, has given no time for such work as this; but with the beginning of the calendar year it was decided to make a more intensive study of statistics than had been possible heretofore, for the same reason as given above. To this end, Rev. T. P. Potter, a skilled workman, was brought from the World Service office at Chicago, and with time at his disposal these tables have been compiled, and an adjustment of certain things in the General Minutes accomplished that we believe will make all these publications more valuable than ever before.

Other things are in the dreams of the editor that may not now be put into type; but with the clerical force at hand other things may be written of later. Do not forget then to be a student of Chapter IV. The information found there will be worth many times the price of the Year Book.

Here is something that is worth considering very seriously. Over five thousand communities in the United States have no evangelical church work, and between five thousand and ten thousand communities have only one church. Let us abandon competition and care for neglected communities.

Listen to what Mr. Wesley said in the height of his successful career. What a leader he would be if he were among us to-day. Some would want to prefer charges against him for heresy.

"The Methodists do not impose, in order to their admission, any opinions whatever. Let them hold particular or general redemption, absolute or conditional decrees; let them be Churchmen or Dissenters, Presbyterians or Independents—it is no obstacle. Let them choose one mode of baptism or another—it is no bar to their admission. The Presbyterian may be a Presbyterian still; so may the Quaker. O, that we may never make anything more or less the term of union with us, but having the mind that was in Christ, and the walking as he walked."

The Bareilly Theological Seminary in India, graduated 18 men and 6 women at their Commencement last May.

NUMBER OF PREACHING PLACES

An easy way to tell how many preaching places, or how many churches, there are on a circuit under the care of one pastor, is to follow the plan

of the West Wisconsin Conference in their local Minutes when there is more than one; put a *figure* in *parenthesis* after the name of every such appointment. If all conferences would do this it would help to answer the questions of many people.

Then, on the other hand, if all the *District Superintendents* would do the same with the lists of Appointments that are sent to the *General Minutes*, it would be an easy way to give information to the Editor that he needs. Only the charges that *have more than one church or preaching place* are involved in this.

"HOME VISITATION EVANGELISM"

This is a revival of an old New Testament method in which Jesus sent them out "two and two" to win converts to his cause. It is brought to mind now by the resignation of the pastor of a large city church on the edge of the great West, who goes to lead in such a work as that. The working out of this plan is largely where the laymen will be the "fishers of men." This pastor in presenting his resignation made this report; that within a limited period by this method the church membership had been increased from 1,457 to over 2000; pledged contributors for the local budget from 450 to 724; the amount so pledged from $16,400 to more than $22.000. At the same time there were various improvements on church property, 80 per cent of which was paid.

Here is a report of work done that ought to stir every reader of the Methodist Year Book.

The following campaigns were directed by fifteen different ministers. No revival services were held. The pastor or director of the campaign instructed, directed and assisted the laymen in doing the work.

COUNTY SEAT CHURCHES:		
Clinton, Iowa	10 days	won 150
Wabash, Indiana	2–3 weeks	won 169
Shawnee, Oklahoma	2 weeks	won 108
RURAL COMMUNITIES:		
Eaton Rapids Parish, Michigan	1 week	won 161
Community Church, North Indiana	6 weeks	won 135
Plymouth, Indiana	10 days	won 142
RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY CHURCHES:		
Austin, Chicago	10 days	won 367
Greenwood, Boston	2 weeks	won 128
First, Englewood, Ill.	1 week	won 161
RESIDENTIAL (WELL-TO-DO) CHURCHES:		
St. James, Chicago	1 week	won 145
Grace, Dayton, Ohio	2 weeks	won 124
Broadway, Indianapolis	1 week	won 132
FOREIGN COMMUNITIES:		
Morgan Memorial, Boston	2 weeks	won 61
Community (Stock Yards), Chicago	2 weeks	won 107
Indiana Harbor, Indiana	10 days	won 103
INDUSTRIAL COMMUNITIES:		
Trinity, Joliet, Ill. (railroad)	2 weeks	won 110
Grace, South Bend, Ind., (automobile)	2 weeks	won 192
Ashland, Kentucky	2 weeks	won 193

DOWN TOWN CITY CHURCHES:		
Central, Detroit	2 weeks	won 261
Wesley, Minneapolis	2 weeks	won 135
First, Gary, Indiana	6 months	won 532
UNIVERSITY CHURCHES:		
LaFayette, Indiana—Purdue University	2 weeks	won 185
Fayette, Iowa—Upper Iowa University	1 week	won 108
First, Kalamazoo, Michigan—Western State Normal and Baptist College	1 week	won 267
DISTRICT CAMPAIGNS:		
Dayton District, West Ohio Conference Superintendent's report 1923		won 2,000
Waterloo District, Iowa, 1924		won 5,000
CITY CAMPAIGNS:		
South Bend campaign, eleven denominations	2 weeks	won 1,194
Pittsburgh, Pa., Methodist City Campaign, 3 weeks		won 3,690
Dayton, Ohio—Interdenominational, February to Easter		won 5,460
The above 29 campaigns won		21,520

Here are some results a year after the campaign in the following places:

Church	Won During Intensive and Follow-up Campaign	Dead Names on Church Record After One Year	New Members (within one year) subscribed to Current Expenses, Benevolences, and Building
First. South Bend	178	7	$ 1,250
Trinity, South Bend	76	0	2,085
Grace, South Bend	192	1	11,304
Hammond, Indiana	159	6	585
Indiana Harbor, Indiana	103	29	770
Wilmette, Illinois	102	12	4,310
Plymouth, Indiana	142	4	2,700
First, Englewood	161	8	No Report
Broadway, Indianapolis	132	4	2,200
Central, Indianapolis, (5 days)	87	0	2,250
Total	1332	62	$17,454

"The world will lurch without the Church," is a well advised statement. It may not seem to be doing much in some places beyond having open doors on Sunday and one evening a week for an hour, but the fact that it is there, and does even that much, has a steadying influence on the Community. Suppose some day it wakes up and stirs itself, then something will happen, and the world will cry aloud for joy.

LONG PASTORATES

One of the things that some denominations used to "crow" about in reference to the Methodists, was that their preachers had to move so often while they were "settled," and stayed as near forever as they could. Things are changing; some of the preachers in these other Churches cannot get a place where they can preach only for a Sunday or two, some are

fixed for a couple of years, then go—nowhere, or to a better place, while Methodist preachers continue to stay as long as they used to, though some of the Churches insist that their Pastor shall remain until there are real reasons for a change.

Taking ten years as the basis of a long pastorate, the following shows an approximately correct list by Conferences: (a few of these are supplies but they are pastors just the same.)

Baltimore		
Washington, D. C	J. S. Montgomery	10 years.
Baltimore: Christ Church	D. E. Moylan	14 "
Bohemian Mission	Joseph Donat	11 "
Detroit		
Ann Arbor	A. W. Stalker	20 "
Detroit: Metropolitan	M. S. Rice	12 "
Rochester	W. H. Collycott	10 "
Saginaw: Ames	G. H. Curts	12 "
Colorado		
Denver: Grant Avenue	James Thomas	10 "
Pueblo: Italian Mission	A. W. Hall	12 "
Central Illinois		
Peoria: First	W. E. Shaw	15 "
California		
Fort Bragg	J. J. Hillberg	15 "
Roseville	T. H. Mee	10 "
Central New York		
Syracuse: Woodlawn	C. A. Rawlingson	13 "
North Lansing	F. J. Allington	16 "
Delaware		
Atlantic City	A. L. Martin	16 "
Cape May, N. J	H. T. Johnson	11 "
Philadelphia, Pa. (East Calvary)	C. A. Tindley	24 "
Kingston, Md	I. H. Bivins	14 "
Bridgeville Circuit, Del	R. W. Thomas	11 "
Erie		
Hillsville: Italian	P. D. Elia	10 "
New Virginia	W. T. May	17 "
Genesee		
Bath: Second	Julian Klock	12 "
Portville	L. A. Wright	10 "
Illinois		
Urbana: Trinity	J. C. Baker	18 "
Indiana		
New Albany: Main Street	W. H. Howerton	13 "
Maine		
South Portland: Peoples Church	F. Olsen	10 "
Minnesota		
New Ulm	C. G. Hohn	14 "
St. Paul: Central Park	Benjamin Longley	11 "
Newark		
Perth Amboy	Wilbert Wescott	11 "
Allendale	C. S. Woodruff	14 "
Newark: St. Paul's	G. G. Hollingshead	11 "

New England			
Boston: Morgan Memorial	E. J. Helms	31	years
Boston: Norwegian-Danish	B. E. Carlsen	16	"
Waltham: Immanuel	F. G. Potter	11	"
Oxford	E. D. Lupien	14	"
New England Southern			
New Bedford: First Portuguese	W. H. Moseley	16	"
Cochesett	L. B. Codding	12	"
New Hampshire			
Enfield	W. S. Frye	12	"
Dover	Leon Morse	12	"
Lawrence, Mass.: Central Church	D. H. Gerrish	10	"
Marlboro	William Weston	12	"
New York			
New York: Church of the Saviour	A. H. Wilson	15	"
New York: Madison Avenue	R. W. Sockman	10	"
New York: Salem (Colored)	E. C. Cullen	13	"
New York: Washington Heights	J. E. Price	18	"
New York: Epworth (Colored)	C. H. Andrews	13	"
Poughkeepsie: Hedding	C. H. Chesebro	11	"
New York East			
Bushwick Avenue	G. E. Bishop	10	"
Middle Village	Charles Bell	12	"
St. Mark's	R. M. Moore	10	"
Warren Street	E. L. Fox	13	"
West Side: Hill Waterbury	R. F. Shinn	10	"
West Brook	G. W. Eastland	12	"
Jefferson Park Parish	A. M. D. Riggio	12	"
Sixty-First Street	B. F. Saxton	17	"
West Chester	A. L. Faust	10	"
First Church: Mt. Vernon	O. F. Bartholow	21	"
First Church: Bridgeport	R. J. Beach	11	"
Cornwall Bridge	E. A. Henderson	19	"
Roxbury	W. E. Stone	16	"
Stamford	W. H. Finch	12	"
St. John's: New Rochelle	H. H. Beattys	12	"
North-East Ohio			
Cleveland: Collinwood	J. H. LaCroix	10	"
Leonardsburg	L. E. Rush	17	"
Youngstown: Trinity	W. E. Hammaker	10	"
Northern Minnesota			
Nett Lake	F. H. Pequette	13	"
Jennie	R M. Case	29	"
White Earth	D. F. Porter	26	"
Minneapolis: Park Avenue	G. G. Valentine	25	"
Minneapolis: North	F. W. Harron	12	"
Ohio			
Columbus: North	J. C. Bickel	10	"
Oklahoma			
Tulsa: Bethel	F. W. Steele	10	"
Dallas, Tex.: Haskell	Robert Thompson	11	"

Oregon			
Beaverton	G. A. Gray	10	years
Philadelphia			
Conshohocken	T. A. Armour	12	"
Mahanoy Plane	J. H. Danks	20	"
Philadelphia: Mt. Carmel	B. S. Stull	10	"
Philadelphia: Twelfth Street	J. C. Rich	11	"
Philadelphia: Trinity	C. L. Gaul	10	"
Philadelphia: Green Street	G. H. Lorah	30	"
Philadelphia: St. George's	J. S. Hughes	25	"
Philadelphia: Spring Garden Street	Linn Bowman	12	"
Philadelphia: Thirteenth Street	S. W. Purvis	12	"
Philadelphia: Union	John Stringer	19	"
Pittsburgh			
Blawnox	W. M. Buzza	12	"
Pittsburgh: Italian, Miss	M. R. Casanova	10	"
Pittsburgh: Bingham Street	J. H. Enlow	10	"
Pittsburgh: Smithfield Street	D. L. Marsh	12	"
Rock River			
Chicago: Deaf Mute	P. J. Hazenstab	29	"
Chicago: French	A. L. Allais	30	"
Chicago: Halstead Street	Robert Stephens	10	"
Chicago: Thoburn	J. H. DeLacy	15	"
Aurora: First	C. J. Bready	10	"
Chicago: Bohemian First	J. F. Misicka	21	"
Chicago: Community	W. N. Clark	13	"
St. Louis German			
Nokomis, Ill	F. D. Rademacher	11	"
Oakdale, Ill	H. F. Miller	19	"
Southern California			
Fresno: Calwa	Harvey Bailey	10	"
Troy			
Gloversville: First	F. L. Decker	14	"
Glen Falls	C. O. Judkins	24	"
Indian Lake	H. C. Bennett	10	"
Warrensburg	C. S. Agan	13	"
Fort Johnson	G. H. C. Bain	11	"
Upper Iowa			
Dubuque: St. Luke's	H. D. Atchison	25	"
Vermont			
Barnard	L. I. Holway	10	"
Plainfield	A. W. Hewitt	18	"
Washington			
Baltimore: St. Matthew's	R. A. Green	12	"
Broad Neck	J. H. Goodrich	10	"
Chesapeake Beach	Frank Giles	11	"
Laurel	L. E. S. Nash	11	"
Washington, D. C.: (John Stewart Memorial)	Grant Coutee	10	"
West German			
Oxford, Neb	John Lauer	10	„

WEST VIRGINIA			
Wheeling: Fourth Street	C. E. Allen	10	years
WESTERN SWEDISH			
Des Moines, Iowa	I. F. Pearson	11	"
Oakland, Neb	Leonard Stromberg	13	"
WESTERN NORWEGIAN-DANISH			
Tacoma, Wash	N. L. Hansen	10	"
WEST OHIO			
Cincinnati: East Pearl St	D. W. Clark	14	"
State Avenue	C. L. Myers	10	"
Marion: Epworth	Jesse Swank	10	"
WEST WISCONSIN			
Hudson	John Fisher	15	"
River Falls	G. A. Bird	16	"
La Crosse: First	E. C. Dixon	10	"
Madison: University	E. W. Blakeman	17	"
WISCONSIN			
Milwaukee: St. Paul's	Thomas Gardner	16	"

COMMISSION ON COURSES OF STUDY

The admirable work of this Commission, under the wise guidance of Dr. Allan MacRossie, the Educational Director, is advancing in a very satisfactory manner. The Annual Conferences, through their Boards of Examiners, are in hearty and intelligent cooperation with the Commission in the execution of the plans. In all sections of the Connection Summer Schools of Theology have been held, and are now a definite item in the programs of the Conference Boards of Examiners. At these Summer Schools, which are usually held at the seats of our Colleges and Theological Seminaries, the undergraduates are examined in their studies, and have the inestimable privilege of hearing and meeting many of the foremost educational leaders of the Church, as well as bishops and prominent pastors. The value of these Summer Schools of Theology is beyond appraisal. Here is what some of the groups of undergraduates say about their schools:

"The Summer Schools are making a very great contribution to the enrichment of our ministry."

"We record our conviction that the careful and devout pursuance of the Courses of Study and the teaching of them impart a spiritual dignity and grace to the gospel ministry through fellowship with the Great Teacher."

"The Commission on Courses of Study has rendered a distinguished service in organizing and sponsoring Summer Schools of Theology, which are proving an invaluable asset in stimulating the intellect and revitalizing the soul of the ministry."

"The spiritual uplift of this present session of the School has been very marked, and Christ is dearer and more real to us in consequence."

Especial emphasis is being placed upon the Courses of Study for Graduate Students, and for Supply Pastors, it being the purpose of the Commission on Courses of Study to meet fully the requirements of the several groups in our ministry. It is clear that the Commission is supplying a real need in the broader development of our leaders, and in demanding that all of our younger men shall maintain high standards of scholarship as well as "get a clearer and distinctly enlarged vision of their duty and privilege as ministers of Jesus Christ."

METHODIST COLLEGE GRADUATES

A total of 8,041 students were graduated at commencement time this year from the forty-five colleges and universities sponsored by the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church. This same group reported a total of 7,589 last year.

INSTITUTION	GRADUATES
American University	38
Albion College	94
Allegheny College	92
Baker University	90
Baldwin-Wallace College	43
Beaver College	14
Boston University	1,073
Central Wesleyan College	27
College of Puget Sound	68
College of the Pacific	47
Cornell College	123
Dakota Wesleyan University	108
DePauw University	245
Dickinson College	89
Evansville College	33
Gooding College	9
Goucher College	200*
Hamlin University	70
Illinois Wesleyan University	102
Illinois Woman's College	34
Iowa Wesleyan College	54
Inter-Mountain Union College	14
Kansas Wesleyan University	59
Lawrence College	153
McKendree College	15
Missouri Wesleyan College	53
Morningside College	82
Mount Union College	73
Nebraska Wesleyan University	70
Northwestern University	1,139
Ohio Northern University	264
Ohio Wesleyan University	341
Oklahoma City University	53
Simpson College	158
Southwestern College	116
Syracuse University	993
Union College	9
University of Chattanooga	41
University of Denver	356
University of Southern California	1,050
Upper Iowa University	50
Wesley College	13
Wesleyan University	94
West Virginia Wesleyan College	104
Willamette University	79
Total	8,041

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The group comprising the secondary schools reported as follows:

INSTITUTION	GRADUATES
The Athens School	61
Baxter Seminary	14
Blinn Memorial College	36
Central Wesleyan Academy	52
Cazenovia Seminary	67
Centenary Collegiate Institute	27
Drew Seminary for Young Women	33
East Greenwich Academy	25
East Maine Conference Seminary	12
Epworth Military Academy	10
Epworth Seminary	4
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	38
Harwood Boys' School	3
Jennings Seminary	14
John H. Snead Seminary	127
Kent's Hill Seminary	49
McLemoresville Collegiate Institute	6
Montpelier Seminary	49
Mount Zion Seminary	11
Murphy Collegiate Institute	18
Onarga Military School	16
Ozark Wesleyan College	14
Pennington Seminary	24
Port Arthur College	50
Texas Wesleyan College	9
Tilton School	58
Troy Conference Academy	55
Washington Collegiate Institute	10
Wesley Collegiate Institute	20
Wilbraham Academy	15
Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary	44
Wyoming Seminary	192
Total	1,163

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

Two hundred and eighty-five students were graduated from the following theological seminaries.

INSTITUTION	GRADUATES
Boston University School of Theology	85
Drew Theological Seminary	61
Garrett Biblical Institute	90
The Iliff School of Theology	10
Kimball School of Theology	7
Norwegian-Danish Theological Seminary	6
Maclay School of Religion (University of Southern California)	6
Total	285

The Negro institutions reported a total of 888 graduates, divided as follows:

INSTITUTION	GRADUATES
Claflin University	44
Clark University	53
Morgan College	47
Morristown Normal and Collegiate Institute	5
New Orleans-Gilbert College	77
Philander Smith College	48
Rust College	63
Samuel Huston College	35
Wiley College	67
Flint-Goodrich Hospital and Nurses Training School	6
Gammon Theological Seminary	25*
Meharry Medical College	122
Bennett College	77
Daytona-Cookman Collegiate Institute	52
George R, Smith College	15
Haven Institute and Conservatory	56
Princess Anne Academy	31
Walden College	65
Total	888

THE GREAT CONFERENCE AT STOCKHOLM

This has been styled "Protestant in action in a way never before known in Christian history." Representatives were present from thirty-eight nations; all of Europe, all Asia, and all the Americas had their representatives present.

The great questions of religious, social, moral, industrial, educational, and governmental matters in any way related to the church, its purpose and plan were freely discussed by great world leaders who brought messages of deepest import.

The orthodox Eastern Church was well represented by patriarchs and Bishops whose costumes were new to most western men. Germans and French, men of Russia and Poland, Italians and people from Alexandria, Americans, Japanese, Chinese and Scandinavians all mingled together in a fellowship that was truly Christian in spirit, even though diversified in expression. One common motive seemed to actuate the whole Conference, and that was to find a solution for the world's woes and to cooperate in solving the world's problems.

Men of world renown declare it is the greatest Christian Conference held in more than a thousand years. It is to be sincerely hoped that it will tremendously influence the day in which we live, and carry the power of its ideals into the history of a thousand years to come.

RUM AND INSANITY

Details of total admissions and of admissions of alcoholic insanity cases have been secured from 45 hospitals in twelve states, Maine, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, Ohio, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, South Dakota, and Oregon. Incomplete data were secured also from California and Maryland.

A reduction of nearly 40 per cent in the proportion of cases of alcoholic insanity in 1924 as compared with pre-prohibition years is shown by statistics just compiled by the Scientific Temperance Federation.

In the thirteen years, 1912-1924, there were 228,745 first admissions to the hospitals of the twelve states. In the first seven years, 1912-1918, cases of alcoholic insanity constituted 8 per cent of all first admissions; in the last six years covering a little more than the prohibition period, alcoholic cases were for 3.6 per cent in first admissions. The lowest point reached by alcoholic admissions was 2.9 per cent in 1920; in 1922 they constituted 4.9 per cent of first admissions.

Although there has been this increase since 1920 due to willful drinking

*Based on last year's report.

and violation of the prohibition laws, it is evident that conditions were distinctly better in 1924 than in the average pre-prohibition year.

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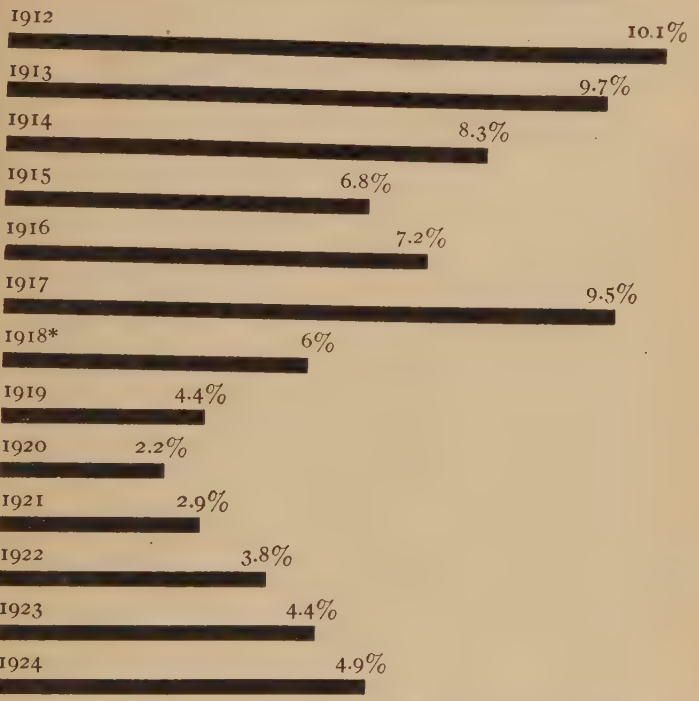
ALCOHOL INSANITY IN A DOZEN STATES

Percentage of Alcoholic Cases Among First Admissions to 45 Public Hospitals for the Insane in 12 States



Percentage of all admissions 1912–1918—8%; 1920–1924—3.6%

The Increase Since 1920 Shows the Cost of Willful Drinking and Violation of the Prohibition Laws——But

The Proportion of Alcoholic Cases Is Much Smaller than in Normal Pre-Prohibition Years

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*1918 not a normal pre-prohibition year. War restrictions in force against liquor.

MRS. LOIS S. PARKER

A little woman—frail, with face seamed and wrinkled, trembling hands, almost totally deaf—yet refusing to surrender to old age and to retirement from her beloved "work." Such was Lois S. Parker, missionary extraordinary of the Methodist Episcopal Church. From her twenties to her nineties—for sixty-six years—she "travelled" for Christ in North India, and over the oceans back and forth. She was known everywhere. In sixty-six years' time the fragrance of a life becomes penetrating. To those who knew her from their infancy she was "Aunty Parker" or "Grandmother Lois." What woman missionary of any church, of any age, has ever received greater devotion and love than this little Vermont woman whose "children" and "grandchildren" and "great-grandchildren" have become as the children of Abraham's promise—as numerous as the sands on the sea shore.

THE BUREAU OF GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

This Department of City Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church began its official existence on November 19, 1918, when the annual meeting of the Board gave to the enterprise a constitution and by-laws and endorsed its program of industrial evangelism. The General Conference of 1920 confirmed this action by giving it a suitable paragraph in the Discipline. Before the work had been officially recognized by the Methodist Episcopal Church at large, several cities were operating after the model of the original plant inaugurated in Morgan Memorial, Boston, twenty years ago, Brooklyn, N. Y., under Presbyterian-Congregational auspices, and San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Cleveland under Methodist leadership. The Bureau provides for interdenominational cooperation under Methodist leadership whenever first instituted in a city by the Methodist Church. Where other denominations have pre-empted the field the Methodists serve under the leadership of those denominations if they are ready to cooperate.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has developed Goodwill Industries under its Board of Home Missions in Louisville, Memphis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Dallas, Atlanta, and Columbia. Its program contemplates opening this work in all the large cities of the Southland.

The Goodwill Industries is "saving the waste in men and things." It is also saving dying and abandoned churches. It is "picking up the fragments that nothing be lost." The remarkable growth of the work is revealed in the statistical table found on page 270.

THE COMMISSION ON MUSIC

The Commission on Music, authorized by the 1924 General Conference, begins work at an opportune time. The renaissance of musical interest among the American people, the past fifteen years, has excited the astonishment of keen observers. In former centuries musical advancement usually began and was fostered in the church. In fact, for long periods the history of modern musical development coincided with ecclesiastical history.

While the church no longer assumes the leadership in matters musical, it is significant that Protestant churches are now making an effort to seize the opportunity, offered by the new popular interest, to raise the standards of church music. This comes after decades of musical de-

cadence, especially among the evangelical churches, and is welcomed by those who believe that the spiritual power of good music should be restored to its traditional place in Christian worship.

The Protestant Episcopal Church has in recent years established an able Commission on Music, which has already proposed improvements in their liturgical music and in the hymns and hymn-tunes for children. The new United Lutheran Church's Commission on Music has functioned most successfully in its musical convocations, held in various parts of America. In 1925 the Presbyterian General Assembly authorized a similar commission.

The idea of a Methodist Commission on Music grew out of a meeting of the Hymn Society in New York city, attended by Prof. Karl P. Harrington, of Wesleyan University, who agitated the proposal in the church press and prepared the memorials to General Conference, adopted by the New York and New York East Conference laymen. At the first informal gathering of the Methodist Commission, as guests of the Hymn Society in the National Arts Club, New York, November, 1924, the programs of the Lutheran and Episcopalian Commissions were discussed, and the next day a Methodist program was formulated. The first Methodist musical convocation, which resulted, was held last April in West Lafayette, Ind.—so successful that, it is hoped, every Area will soon hold a similar convocation. Besides, the Commission is undertaking a survey of music training in theological seminaries, the gathering of suitable anthems, and new hymns and hymn-tunes, and the publication of literature on the subject.

TWO GREAT MOVES IN ENGLISH METHODISM

Methodist reunion is being pressed in Great Britain. Three divisions of the followers of Wesley in that country—the Wesleyan Methodist, the Primitive Methodist and the United Methodist Churches—have under consideration a plan of union which has just been endorsed by the largest of the three, the Wesleyan Methodists, the original organization, who have a membership in excess of half a million. The Primitive Methodists split from the parent body in 1810 because the latter disapproved of the holding of camp meetings which had been introduced into English Methodism by Lorenzo Dow, an American famed in his day for eccentricity as well as eloquence. The Primitive Methodists, who number 211,000 in Britain, exist in the United States also as a small independent denomination started here by immigrants from Britain. The British Methodists, if the union goes through, will be concentrated in a single denomination of some 750,000 members.

The Wesleyan Methodists have under consideration a scheme for the admission of women to the ministry, receiving the same ordination and enjoying the same status as men. According to the proposals submitted, every woman candidate for the ministry must be presented by some department which is to be responsible for her support if she is accepted, and which is to draw up year by year a list of appointments open to women.

Wilbraham Academy, that began as Wesleyan Academy at New Market, N. H., in 1817, still lives and thrives at Wilbraham, Mass. For long years it was co-ed, but now is a boys school. Bishop Burt gave the Commencement address this year and in this way celebrated his own graduation which was fifty years ago.

ISLAM IN INDIA

There are 68,735,233 Mohammedans in India, according to the last government census—almost one third of the total Moslem population of the world.

Bengal alone has more Mohammedans than have Arabia, Egypt, and Persia combined.

The Punjab has as many Mohammedans as has Egypt.

The British, American, and other Christian mission bodies of the world maintain almost 6,000 missionaries in India, Burma, and Ceylon. Not more than a dozen from this 6,000 have ever received any special training for missionary work amongst the Mohammedan population—and that despite the fact that one of every five persons in India professes the Mohammedan faith.

The National Christian Council of India met just recently, gave careful consideration to this particular topic, and appointed a committee of missionaries and native Christians to study the facts relating to Islam in India, and to outline plans for the training of Christian workers among this vast population.

TITHING

If the Christian Church would faithfully practice a system of tithing all our wants in the matter of giving would be easily met. John Wesley said:

Get all you can.
Save all you can.
Give all you can.

And now Bishop Hughes emphasizes that:

Save a tenth.
Give a tenth.

"This would introduce method into systemless lives."

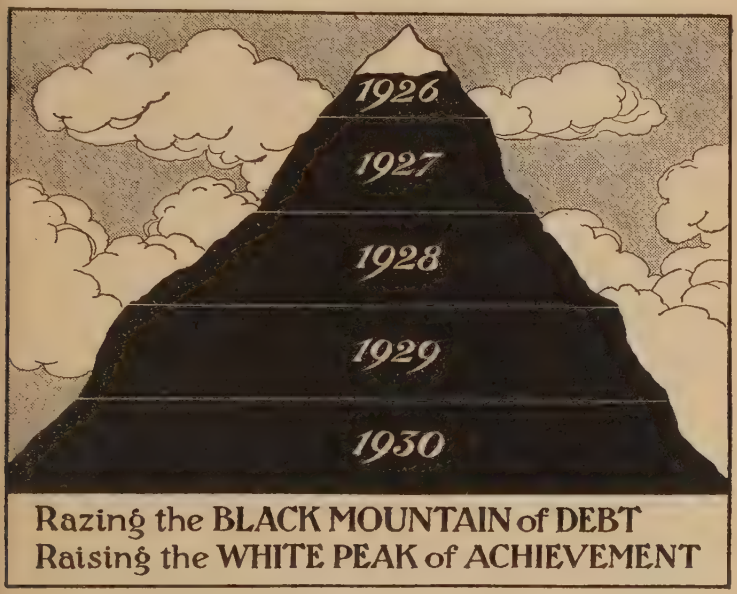
The late Hon. Alden Speare, a prominent layman of New England, made this a portion of his life work. He made it his business to earn all he could; he saved all that a thrifty man should, and then he gave all that was a Christian man's obligation, and that was all he possibly could. In other words, he made, he saved, he gave, and his thought would be for everyone, as Bishop Hughes has well put it, to feel "that he who only saved would become selfish, while he who only gave would become improvident; but that he who did both in an effort to keep his living properly proportioned, would avoid the selfishness on the one hand, and the improvidence on the other. Therefore, he gave the twofold counsel and gave it with a kindly reiteration,"

Save a tenth.
Give a tenth.

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN OF DEBT

Such is now on the back of the Board of Foreign Missions, which has been and continues to be a crushing weight, and there is no way to remove it only to lift it off. It cannot be done all at once, but the World Service Commission has decided that it shall be done in sixty months. That would be a period of five years at the rate of $50,000 a month. They

began it June 1, 1925, and are proceeding in the accomplishment of their purpose. While they are RAZING this black mountain there appears on the summit the RAISING of the white peak of achievement. An awakened church should unite to help this great project. The proportionate amount already paid is shown in the white space at the peak. The results will be shown from year to year.



A CENTURY OLD

This is what we now say of The Christian Advocate that in September, 1926, it will have rounded out an even hundred years: HEARTY GREETINGS. Its editorial chair has been occupied by some of the noted men of the church, and they have made a great paper; but there never was a time when it was fresher, more readable, virile and broad visioned than under the present editorship. May it add another hundred years to its history and then be ready for more.

Coming close behind the Advocate in age is the METHODIST YEAR BOOK (called the Methodist Almanac until 1880). It was ordered by the General Conference of 1832; the first number issued in July, 1833, but bore the date of 1834. It has been issued every year since and has now reached its ninety-third number. Seven years more will complete the century.

ARE THEY LOST?

What becomes of the persons classified as "Nonresident-Inactive Members"? Their number increases nearly every year. The aggregate so far reported beginning with the year 1913 is 3,074,412. Only two years was

there reported a decrease and that amounted to 21,072, while in ten years the increase has reached 152,528, or a net increase of 131,456. The average number of Nonresident-Inactive Members has been 256,000 per year.

How many of these have been sought for to restore them to church activity? How many were put there by pastors in the expectation that their apportionments for benevolent giving would be reduced may be a dollar or two? Many a person we venture to assert.

This net increase in the number so lost means a decrease in church membership by just that many. The church in the United Stares is the chief offender. Out of 315,051 reported in one year less than 11,000 were from the foreign field. Would it not be a good move for every church having any such on its lists to make a careful examination and plan for a resurrection from the death of indifference and backsliding to a place of activity in some church somewhere. Cannot this list be cut in two in one year and added to the active list? Try it.

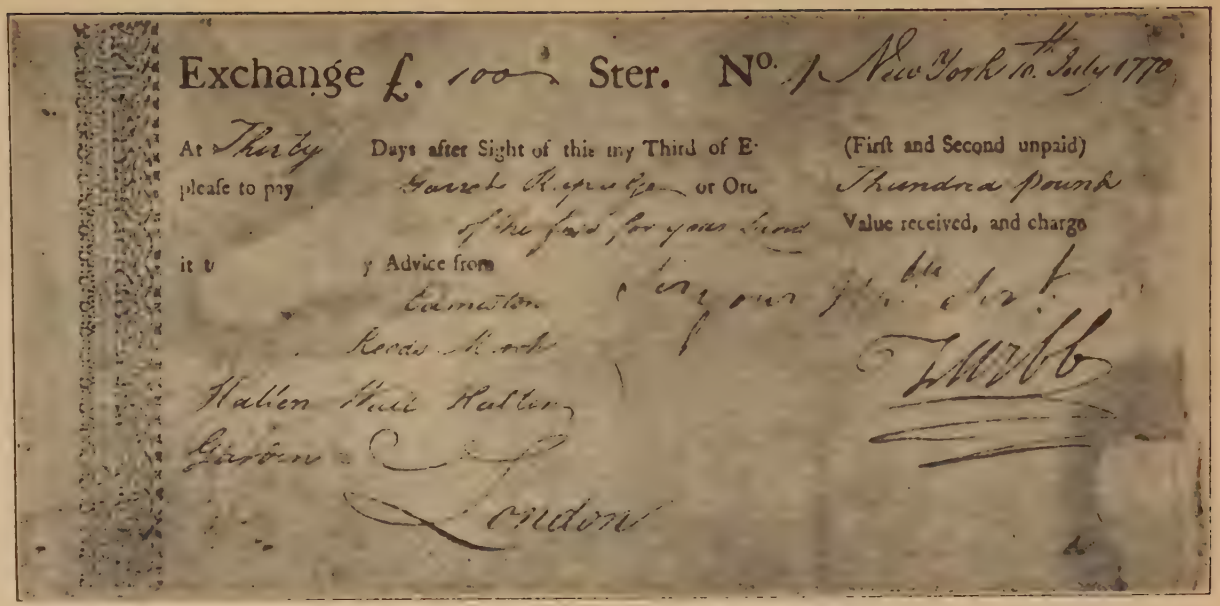
1913	183,615		
1914	212,205	Inc. 28,590	
1915	235,092	" 22,887	
1916	247,627	" 12,535	
1917	245,756		Dec. 1,871
1918	260,642	" 14,886	
1919	271,376	" 10,734	
1920	286,753	" 15,377	
1921	267,552		Dec. 19,201
1922	271,255	" 3,703	
1923	287,488	" 16,253	
1924	315,051	" 27,563	
	3,074,412	152,528	21,072
	Net Increase	131,456	

The action of the General Conference of 1924 in inserting the word "Inactive" in this column is playing the mischief with church rolls. In the Spring Conferences the increase began to show to quite an extent, but in the Fall Conferences it is in full swing, ranging from a few hundred to several thousand to a conference. It is too early yet to know the total, but this is sure, the greatest increase in church membership will be the nonresident-*Inactive* column. What effect would a revival of religious activity have on this crowd?

AN ANCIENT METHODIST DOCUMENT

In the archives that contain the very oldest documents of John Street Church in New York City is a draft for £100 sterling, bearing the date of July 10, 1770, given by Captain Thomas Webb of the British army to help pay the debt on that church property. The accompanying cut is a photographic reproduction which shows the places where the original had worn into holes from age and not from use. Many a relic hunter would pay a good price for such a piece of paper that is one hundred and fifty-five years old.

Thomas Webb was one of Mr. Wesley's converts and a local preacher. While he was stationed at Albany as a soldier, he heard of the little band of Methodists in New York City and came down to visit and preach to them. Though a soldier of the British crown, he was a follower of the Prince of Peace.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METHODISTS ON FOREIGN MISSION FIELDS

The number of Christians on the foreign mission fields under the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church is now 852,955, which is an increase of 22,288 over the number reported a year ago, according to announcement by the Rev. William B. Tower, recording secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. The figures were compiled from statistics coming from the fifty-three Conferences maintained by the church overseas. Of the 852,955 Christians, 661,400 are enrolled members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, while 191,555 are children who have been baptized and are under religious instruction but not yet admitted to membership. During the year 1924–25 there were baptized by Methodist missionaries and national (native) pastors 29,940 adults and 29,948 children.

The largest number of Christians enrolled in the Methodist Episcopal Church on the foreign field is in India—457,511; China enrolls 106,013; Japan, 17,889; Korea, 24,386; Africa, 30,843; Latin America, comprising Mexico, Central America, Bolivia, Chile, Peru, Argentina and Uruguay, 18,408. In the sixteen countries of Europe in which the Methodist Episcopal Church is carrying on missionary work, there are enrolled 109,301 persons under its care.

Carrying on this mission work overseas, the Board of Foreign Missions has 1,187 missionaries, while the denomination's Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has 738 women in similar service. Two thousand and fifty-five national (native) pastors have been admitted into the Annual and Mission Conferences on the several fields, outnumbering the missionary members almost two to one. In addition to these, 1,744 nationals are ordained local preachers, and 7,831 others have been appointed unordained preachers and exhorters. India has the largest number of national pastors, 3,137 men from all ranks, some from outcaste villages and some from Brahmin homes, having received license to preach.

On all mission fields the church has 11,082 Sunday schools, in which 529,412 children are enrolled. There are also 3,889 elementary and high schools and colleges maintained by the denomination; these enroll 162,106 pupils taught by 957 missionary and 7,878 national teachers. Besides several hundred rented rooms and halls in which church services are held, there are 3,192 church buildings owned on the field, and these have an estimated value of $14,441,375. Of this valuation almost $10,000,000 is the figure estimated for European church property, and almost $2,000,000 for property in Latin America.

The estimated value of all properties held overseas by the Methodist Episcopal Church, including churches, parsonages, orphanages, schools, hospitals, etc., is about $40,000,000.

BETTER MINISTERS FOR THE FUTURE

"A better trained workman" in every department of life is one of the slogans of the times. It has reached the ministerial field. The churches make their demands. Even small ones insist they cannot do well unless they can have better preachers. Some of them, however, forget that this "better preacher" can command a larger support than they do or probably can pay.

One of the things the churches must do is to give a better support to our theological schools, making it easier for them to offer aid and courses so that many a young man would find that with the better inducements

he could get at least a partial course. Our churches must wake up in this matter. We must put these schools on a better financial basis.

The "Life Work Committee" in the Department of World Service is busy studying conditions. It would be a pleasure to publish all they say, but the space is not sufficient. A portion is given here.

From figures of a few years ago we gather the following facts:

Forty-five per cent of the Methodist ministers are college graduates.

Thirty-three per cent finished high school or took some college work.

Twenty-two per cent failed to reach the minimum disciplinary standard of a high school education, 9 per cent not having passed beyond eighth grade.

Thirty-two per cent graduated from a theological seminary and of these 20 per cent were also college graduates. In other words, one man in five reached the full standard of college and seminary training.

Fifty-eight per cent had no theological training.

Comparing the men received into full membership in 1921 with those of 1901, the proportion of men with high school training or less increased from 19 to 29 per cent.

In the same period the proportion of college graduates decreased from 54 to 39 per cent.

(NOTE.—From 1910 to 1920 the number of supply pastors increased from 2,682 to 4,321, and of these 54 per cent had less than high school training in 1922).

We turn from this to a summary as to the education of men now being received.

To find out if the situation is changing, a similar study was made of the men received on trial in the various Methodist Conferences for the years 1922, 1923, and 1924. The numbers joining during these years were 524, 586, and 588, making a total of 1,698. The following statements are based upon the educational records of 1,401, or 83 per cent, of the whole number.

TABLE—GENERAL EDUCATION OF MEN RECEIVED ON TRIAL 1922, 1923, and 1924

EDUCATION	Number of Men	Per Cent
Common School	110	7.85
High School Incomplete	188	13.41
High School Complete	196	13.99
College Incomplete	474	33.83
College Complete	433	30.90
	1,401	99.98

Thirty-one per cent were college graduates when received.

Forty-eight per cent completed high school or had some college work.

Twenty-one per cent were received with less than high school training.

Fourteen per cent had finished theological school, 8 per cent being also college graduates.

Twenty per cent had part of a theological course.

Sixty-six per cent had no theological training.

The next question is, What about the further training of these ill-prepared men? They never learned how to study—will they learn now? Most of them will not. Many of these men do not get into the Conference

before thirty, and some as late as thirty-five or more. They must cultivate the harder fields.

"It is fair to assume that generally such men, if not further educated, will be early seekers for the pension, thus increasing the tremendous debt already incurred on account of Conference claimants. Because of their short term of possible ministerial service these men will present a serious financial problem in the reserve pension system based on accumulations at compound interest.

"That there should be so many who are permitted to enter without qualifying under Section 2 of Paragraph 617 in the Discipline is a situation demanding serious attention."

It should be constantly impressed upon all pastors that no matter how much training they had, unless there is a continual flow of grain into the hopper the mill will soon yield no flour.

To the very end of our ministry we must be "workmen that need not to be ashamed."

YOUNG COLLEGE HEADS

Those intrusted with the responsibility of choosing college presidents are agreed, apparently, that young men are to be preferred. Perhaps they feel that such profound changes in thought and social relations have taken place in the last ten years that the younger educators are more sensitive to present-day conditions. Great and varied problems confront the heads of American colleges and universities; their tasks are becoming increasingly difficult.

Within the past scholastic year there have been a number of important presidential changes in the Methodist schools. Among the colleges and universities affected was Wesleyan University, which appointed Dr. James L. McConaughy to succeed the late Dr. William A. Shanklin. The transfer of Dr. Lemuel H. Murlin from Boston University to De Pauw University created a vacancy which is being filled temporarily by Bishop William F. Anderson. At Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., Professor Henry M. Wriston of Wesleyan University succeeds the late Dr. Samuel Plantz. Professor Wriston, though only thirty-five, has been on the faculty of Wesleyan since 1914. He began as instructor of history at twenty-five; was advanced three years later to the position of associate professor, and in 1919 was made professor of history.

Doctor Little, who succeeds the late Dr. Marion L. Burton at the University of Michigan, is under forty. He is just a year younger than Glenn Frank, editor-in-chief of The Century Magazine, whose appointment to the presidency of the University of Wisconsin was announced a few months ago.

The retirement of President Joseph R. Harker of Illinois Woman's College has been filled by Dr. Clarence P. McClelland, formerly president of Drew Seminary for Young Women at Carmel, N. Y. Doctor McClelland's successor at Drew is Dr. Herbert E. Wright, who has been pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church at Ossining, N. Y.

President Elmer Guy Cutshall of West Virginia Wesleyan College is now head of Iliff School of Theology, and Dean Thomas W. Haught is acting-president during the search for a successor. Cutshall was only thirty-two when he went to West Virginia.

Among the recent appointees in Methodist colleges may be mentioned President Arlo A. Brown of the University of Chattanooga, who was thirty-eight when he assumed that post in 1921.

Dr. Heber R. Harper was thirty-seven when he became Chancellor of

the University of Denver in 1922. In this connection it is interesting to note that Chancellor William Fraser McDowell was only thirty-two when he was installed at Denver.

In the secondary group of Methodist institutions the Rev. Harry L. Upperman was twenty-seven when he went to Baxter Seminary in 1923, and Mr. Ralph E. Peck was in his early thirties when he went to East Maine Conference Seminary in 1923.

Beginning with the year 1925–26 Beaver College of Beaver, Pa., will operate in its new location at Jenkintown, Pa., and by this action its affiliation with the Methodist Episcopal Church is severed.

The death of Principal Herbert N. Howard of Mount Zion Seminary, Georgia, created a vacancy which has been filled by his wife, Mrs. Estella S. Howard, whose knowledge of the administration of the school makes her appointment a particularly fitting one.

In the Negro schools there has been only one recent presidential change. Dr. Charles M. Melden retired in the summer after fourteen years of valued service. He was succeeded by Dr. Otto E. Kriege, who resigned from Central Wesleyan College where he had seen a long period of service.

HOW MANY?

1.	Deaconess Homes	52
2.	Deaconess Hospitals	18
3.	Licensed Deaconesses	860
4.	Probationers	176
5.	Associate Deaconesses	79

It is reported that there are 4,043 millionaires in the United States. Of these only forty are dishonest. Thirty-seven hundred and eighty began as "poor boys and did not have a dollar." "Ninety-nine rich men gain and keep their wealth honestly." Thus declares Dr. Russell H. Conwell.

WHO CAN BEAT IT?

The Des Moines Conference can go to the head of the class. They met September 16–20, and on the first Sunday after Conference the Secretary had the printed Minutes ready to distribute to his people, and on October 2, two copies were on the desk of the Editor of THE METHODIST YEAR BOOK. That is high speed.

Here is another:

Dr. A. B. Sanford of the New York East Conference has been at the Secretary's table for forty-six years consecutively. For twenty-eight years he was an assistant secretary with such men as Daniel A. Goodsell (afterward bishop) and Dr. George P. Mains, and now for twenty-eight years he has been secretary-in-chief. Not only in quantity but in quality he was par excellence.

Boston comes in now:

What was for many years a very popular and probably populous place of worship was in the Back Bay district called, "Dr. Edward Everett Hale's Church," where the tenets of Unitarianism were faithfully proclaimed. They seem to have lost their hold until the doors were closed.

Now "that once despised company," known as the Methodists, have secured the property and opened the doors, and

"All hail the power of Jesus' name.
Let angels prostrate fall,
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him LORD of all,"

rings out as sung by a happy throng who still have some of the Methodist fervor left.

RETIRED MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION

For many years the YEAR BOOK has carried a paragraph on the VETERANS OF THE CROSS FELLOWSHIP. It was an organization of the veteran preachers, or better, should be called the Retired Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At a recent meeting they changed their name to that given above and adopted a Revised Constitution.

This organization provides a ritual for the funeral of a vetaran and furnish markers for graves and promotes the observance of a Memorial Sunday for deceased ministers. Quite some interest has been aroused in various Conferences of the church.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Rev. J. L. Albriton, 3943 North Kostner Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Rev. M. L. Norris, 2106 Central Street, Evanston, Ill.; General Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. Olin F. Mattison, 718 Clark Street, Evanston, Ill.

The object of this organization has been to quicken and preserve among Retired Ministers, by solidarity and fellowship, those fraternal ties which bind all members of an Annual Conference during their effective years.

WHAT HOPES FOR UNIFICATION?

This does not come at the end of the editorials by reason of being unimportant or not thought of, but rather that it may get the latest results before going to press, which it must do near the middle of November. The Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church are piling up splendid majorities in favor of the proposed plan of getting the churches together, and a two-thirds majority will certainly be more than reached by the time the last Conference has voted.

The Conferences of the Southern Church are giving majorities, though not enough to make what they require, which is a three-fourths majority, while our Church requires only two-thirds. The latest figures at hand show that over twenty-four hundred have voted for unification and over eighteen hundred against it. There are several of the largest Conferences yet to be heard from, and they are within the section of the South where there is likely to be less desire for affiliation with the North. Something may happen that the tide will be turned even in such a situation as that.

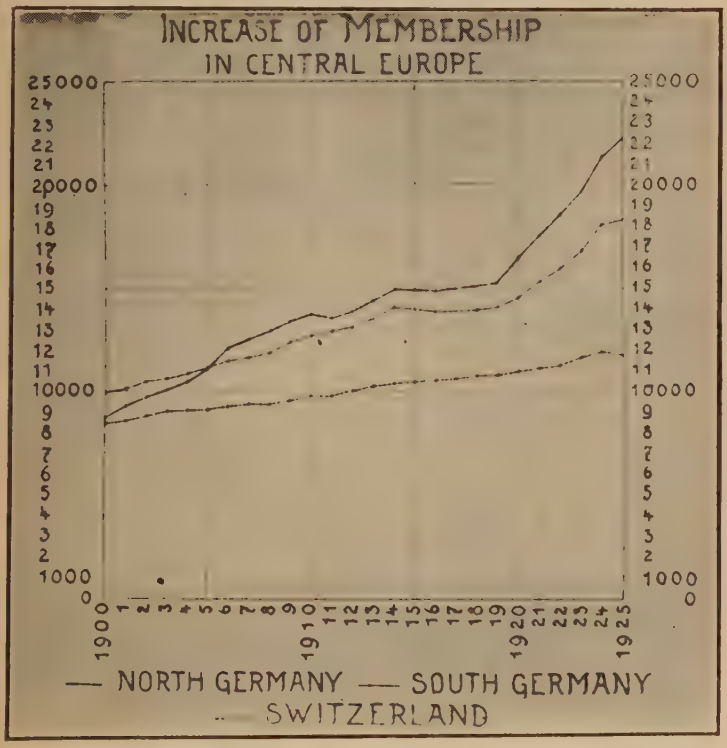
Should it fail at this time it will undoubtedly be opened up again, and some day in the not distant future a plan will be found that will take the Church with a large measure of unanimity.

The corner stone of the New Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati was laid May 21. It is to be a memorial to Dr. Christian Golder, by whose faith, vision, energy and wise leadership the German Deaconess work in America was founded nearly 30 years ago.

EUROPE AND METHODISM

Methodism has her roots thickly set in the soil of Europe. They are found in practically every country, the density being greatest in Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Germany, and Switzerland. The map accompanying this is only for our branch of the great family, for it must be remembered that Southern Methodism has a good work in Belgium and Czechoslovakia, while for many years the Wesleyan Methodist connection of England have been at work in France, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Gibraltar, and Malta.

Right hand—Upper line, North Germany.
Middle line, South Germany.
Lower line, Switzerland.



Besides the countries already mentioned the Methodist Episcopal Church has work in France, Austria, Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria, Jugo-Slavia, Finland, Italy, Russia, Estonia, Latavia, and Lithuania. Certainly these three great bodies pretty well dot the continent of Europe.

The graph here presented shows the progress of the Conferences of our own Church in North and South Germany and Switzerland covering a period of twenty-five years. It is worth studying.

The statistics show that at the present time we have a membership, preparatory and full members, of about ninety-five thousand.

The very small specks are the appointments

CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

	Annual Conferences	Mission Conferences	Missions	
Africa	1	5	..	
Eastern Asia	9	1	..	
Europe	8	8	2	
Latin America	3	3	..	
Southeastern Asia	2	1	1	
Southern Asia	8	2	1	
United States	99	4	7	
	130	24	11	—165

For the latest returns on Unification, see Chapter IV, Book of Numbers.

II

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE GENERAL CONFERENCES FROM 1792 TO 1924

TOGETHER WITH THE DATES AND PLACES WHERE THEY WERE HELD, THE RATIO OF REPRESENTATION, THE NUMBER OF DELEGATES ENTITLED TO MEMBERSHIP IN EACH, AND THE NUMBER OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCES IN EACH QUADRENNIUM

		Delegates	
1	1792. Baltimore, Md., November 11		Every preacher in full connection was entitled to membership. The report says "The attendance was very general."
2	1796. Baltimore, Md., October 20	120	Out of 293 entitled to seats.
3	1800. Baltimore, Md., May 6	115	Six Annual Conferences.
4	1804. Baltimore, Md., May 7	107	Seven Annual Conferences.
5	1808. Baltimore, Md., May 6	129	Seven Annual Conferences.
6	1812. New York City, N. Y., May 1. This was the first *Delegated General Conference*, the ratio being one delegate to every five members of an Annual Conference.	90	Eight Annual Conferences.
7	1816. Baltimore, Md., May 1	107	Nine Annual Conferences.
8	1820. Baltimore, Md., May 1	93	Nine Annual Conferences.
9	1824. Baltimore, Md., May 1	125	Twelve Annual Conferences.
10	1828. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	176	Seventeen Annual Conferences.
11	1832. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	197	Nineteen Annual Conferences.
12	1836. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2. This year the ratio of representatives was changed to one in twenty-one.	150	Twenty-two Annual Conferences.
13	1840. Baltimore, Md., May 1	130	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
14	1844. New York City, N. Y., May 1. The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was organized in 1845 at Louisville, Ky.	180	Thirty-four Annual Conferences.
15	1848. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1	134	Twenty-three Annual Conferences.
16	1852. Boston, Mass., May 1	178	Twenty-nine Annual Conferences.
17	1856. Indianapolis, Ind., May 1. The ratio was changed to one in twenty-seven.	218	Thirty-eight Annual Conferences.
18	1860. Buffalo, N. Y., May 1. The ratio was fixed at one in thirty.	221	Forty-seven Annual Conferences.
19	1864. Philadelphia, Pa., May 2	216	Forty-nine Annual Conferences.
20	1868. Chicago, Ill., May 1	232	Fifty-five Annual Conferences.
21	1872. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 1. The ratio was changed to one in forty-five, and for the first time lay delegates were admitted, on the basis of two to each Conference having more than one ministerial delegate, and one to Conferences having only one ministerial delegate. The number of lay delegates this year was 129.	292	Seventy-two Annual Conferences.
22	1876. Baltimore, Md., May 1	365	Eighty Annual Conferences.
23	1880. Cincinnati, Ohio, May 1	399	Ninety-five Annual Conferences.
24	1884. Philadelphia, Pa., May 1	417	Ninety-six Annual Conferences.
25	1888. New York City, N. Y., May 1	463	One hundred and eleven Annual Confs.
26	1892. Omaha, Neb., May 2	504	One hundred and thirteen Annual Confs.
27	1896. Cleveland, Ohio, May 1	538	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
28	1900. Chicago, Ill., May 2. At this Conference the lay delegates appeared in equal numbers with the ministerial, while the ratio of representation remains unchanged.	714	One hundred and twenty-two Annual Confs.
29	1904. Los Angeles, Cal., May 4. At this Conference women were admitted to membership in the General Conference.	749	One hundred and thirty Annual Confs.
30	1908. Baltimore, Md., May 6	788	One hundred and thirty-one Annual Confs.
31	1912. Minneapolis, Minn., May 1	821	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
32	1916. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 1	835	One hundred and thirty-three Annual Confs.
33	1920. Des Moines, Iowa., May 1	852	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.
34	1924. Springfield, Mass., May 1	858	One hundred and thirty-five Annual Confs.

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
1	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747, Brecon, Wales	Brit. Wesleyan	1778	Leeds, England.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
2	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745, Handsworth, Staffordshire, England.	Brit. Wesleyan	1767	Baltimore, Md.	1784	Brit. Wesleyan
3	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736, Quinton, England	Brit. Wesleyan	1769	Baltimore, Md.	1800	Virginia Conf.
4	William McKendree	July 6, 1757, Virginia	M. E. Church	1788	Baltimore, Md.	1808	Western Conf
5	Enoch George	March 10, 1768, Virginia	M. E. Church	1790	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Baltimore
6	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778, Maryland	Baltimore	1802	Baltimore, Md.	1816	Philadelphia
7	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781, Bristol, Me	New England	1799	Baltimore, Md. M. E. Ch. So.	1824 1846	Baltimore
8	Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780, Pine Plains, N. Y	New York	1801	Baltimore, Md.	1824	New England
9	James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794, Georgia	South Carolina	1812	Philadelphia M. E. Ch. So.	1832 1846	South Carolina
10	John Emory	April 11, 1789, Spaniard's Neck, Md.	Philadelphia	1810	Philadelphia	1832	Philadelphia
11	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789, Virginia	Baltimore	1809	Cincinnati	1836	Baltimore
12	Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794, Charleston, Va	Ohio	1816	Cincinnati	1836	Ohio
13	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797, Burlington, Conn	Ohio	1832	New York	1844	Ohio
14	Edmund S. Janes	April 28, 1807, Sheffield, Mass	Philadelphia	1830	New York	1844	New York
15	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802, Odessa, Del	Philadelphia	1826	Boston	1852	Philadelphia
16	Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811, Cadiz, O	Pittsburgh	1833	Boston	1852	Indiana
17	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1812, Marlow, N. H	New Hampshire	1839	Boston	1852	New Hampshi
18	Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806, Amesville, O	Illinois	1830	Boston	1852	Indiana
19	Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812, Mount Desert, Me	New York	1843	Philadelphia	1864	New York
20	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810, Portsea, England	Ohio	1832	Philadelphia	1864	North Ohio
21	Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812, Annsville, N. Y	Erie	1841	Philadelphia	1864	Erie
22	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817, Berwick, Pa	Baltimore	1839	Brooklyn	1872	North Indian
23	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817, near Mansfield, O	Michigan	1837	Brooklyn	1872	Central Ohio
24	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820, Williamsburg, O	Ohio	1837	Brooklyn	1872	New York
25	Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825, Lewistown, Pa	East Genesee	1850	Brooklyn	1872	Newark
26	Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825, Mount Pleasant, O	Ohio	1846	Brooklyn	1872	Ohio
27	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825, New Hartford, N. Y	Oneida	1848	Brooklyn	1872	New York Ea
28	Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821, Malden, Mass	New England	1851	Brooklyn	1872	New England
29	Jesse T. Peck	Apr. 4, 1811, Middlefield Cent., N. Y.	Oneida	1832	Brooklyn	1872	Cent. New Y
30	Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831, Williamsburg, Mass	New England	1855	Cincinnati	1880	Philadelphia
31	Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834, Kingston, N. Y	New York	1857	Cincinnati	1880	New York
32	John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834, Maryland	Newark	1858	Cincinnati	1880	Newark
33	Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820, Boston, Mass	New York	1848	Cincinnati	1880	Cent. New Y
34	William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832, Cortlandville, N. Y	Black River	1856	Philadelphia	1884	Detroit
35	John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831, Lebanon, O	Cincinnati	1858	Philadelphia	1884	Cincinnati
36	Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828, Sutton, Mass	New England	1858	Philadelphia	1884	New England
37	Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837, Burford, Can	Rock River	1861	Philadelphia	1884	Rock River
38	John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832, Tuscaloosa, Ala	New Jersey	1853	New York	1888	Rock River
39	James N. FitzGerald	July 27, 1837, Newark, N. J	Newark	1862	New York	1888	Newark
40	Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836, Hamilton Co., O	N. W. Indiana	1859	New York	1888	Cincinnati
41	John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826, New York City	Oneida	1849	New York	1888	Baltimore
42	Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840, Newburgh, N. Y	New York East	1859	New York	1888	New York E
43	Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836, Athens, O	Ohio	1860	Cleveland	1896	New York
45	David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838, Athens, O	Ohio	1860	Chicago	1900	Ohio
48	Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847, New York City	Newark	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Newark
50	James W. Bashford	May 29, 1849, Fayette, Wis	New England	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Cincinnati
53	Thomas B. Neely	June 12, 1841, Philadelphia	Philadelphia	1865	Los Angeles	1904	Philadelphia
56	William A. Quayle	June 25, 1860, Parksville, Mo	Kansas	1885	Baltimore	1908	Rock River
57	Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840, Redstone, Pa	Pittsburgh	1859	Baltimore	1908	Pittsburgh
58	Wilson S. Lewis	July 17, 1857, Russell, N. Y	Upper Iowa	1885	Baltimore	1908	Northwest I
60	Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851, Selkirk, Scotland	Illinois	1878	Baltimore	1908	So. Californi
62	Homer C. Stuntz	Jan. 29, 1858, Albion, Pa	Upper Iowa	1884	Minneapolis	1912	Upper Iowa
65	Naphtali Luccock	Sept. 28, 1853, Kimbolton, O	Pittsburgh	1874	Minneapolis	1912	Saint Louis
73	Matthew S. Hughes	Feb. 2, 1863, West Union, Va	Iowa	1887	Saratoga Sp	1916	So. Californi
76	Franklin Hamilton	Aug. 9, 1866, Pleasant Valley, O	New England	1891	Saratoga Sp	1916	New England
88	George H. Bickley	Feb. 25, 1868, Philadelphia, Pa	Philadelphia	1890	Des Moines	1920	Philadelphia

RETIRED

44	Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840, Athens, O	Ohio	1867	Cleveland	1896	Colorado
46	John W. Hamilton	March 18, 1845, West Virginia	Pittsburgh	1866	Chicago	1900	New England
51	William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852, Padstow, England	New York East	1881	Los Angeles	1904	Italy
61	Frank M. Bristol	Jan. 4, 1851, Jeddo, N. Y	Rock River	1877	Baltimore	1908	Baltimore
68	Richard J. Cooke	Jan. 31, 1853, New York City	Holston	1873	Minneapolis	1912	Holston

RECORD OF THE EPISCOPACY

DECEASED

Position Held When Elected	Place and Date of Death	Age	Place of Burial
ssistant to Mr. Wesley	At sea, May 3, 1814	66	The Indian Ocean.
n. Assistant in America	Fredericksburg, Va., March 31, 1816	70	Baltimore, Md., in Mount Olivet Cemetery.
residing Elder	Dover, Del., July 5, 1806	70	Dover, Del.
residing Elder	Nashville, Tenn., March 5, 1835	77	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
residing Elder	Staunton, Va., Aug. 23, 1828	60	Mount Olivet, Baltimore.
residing Elder	Indiana, March 26, 1843	64	Campus of De Pauw University.
astor	Nashville, Tenn., March 6, 1867	85	Campus of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
residing Elder	Poughkeepsie, N. Y., April 9, 1852	71	Rural Cemetery, Poughkeepsie.
residing Elder	March 2, 1871	77	Oxford, Ga.
ook Agent	Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16, 1835	46	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
ook Agent	Baltimore, Md., Feb. 9, 1858	68	Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore.
d. W. Christian Advocate	Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874	80	Fern Cliff Cemetery, Springfield, O.
ditor Ladies' Repository	Resigned 1852. Mount Pleasant, Ia., Feb. 22, 1865	67	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.
n. Sec. Am. Bible Soc'y	New York City, Sept. 18, 1876	69	Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn.
ssistant Book Agent	Odessa, Del., July 13, 1882	79	Old Union near Odessa, Del.
d. W. Christian Advocate	Philadelphia, June 18, 1884	72	West Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.
rof. Concord Bib. Inst.	Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871	59	Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord.
residing Elder	Baltimore, April 25, 1879	72	Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore.
ditor Ladies' Repository	Cincinnati, May 23, 1871	59	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati, O.
d. The Christian Advocate	Wheeling, W. Va., March 22, 1870	59	Delaware, O.
ditor W. Christian Advocate	Beirut, Syria, April 6, 1870	57	Beirut, Syria.
res. Indiana Asbury Univ.	Orange, N. J., March 5, 1914	96	Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle, Ind.
issionary Secretary	New York City, Sept. 2, 1887	69	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
res. Drew Theol. Sem.	Newton Center, Mass., May 1, 1903	83	Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn, N. Y.
ditor Ladies' Repository	Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884	59	Foochow, China.
d. W. Christian Advocate	Keyport, N. J., Nov. 12, 1905	80	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
astor	Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907	82	Syracuse, N. Y.
ditor Zion's Herald	Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880	58	Malden, Mass.
astor	Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883	72	Syracuse, N. Y.
astor	Denver, Colo., July 23, 1912	81	Fairmount Cemetery, Denver.
res. Wesleyan University	Philadelphia, Jan. 29, 1910	76	Pawling, N. Y.
res. Drew Theol. Sem.	Bethesda, Md., May 4, 1903	68	Rock Creek Cemetery, Washington, D. C.
hancellor Syracuse Univ	Salem, Ore., Aug. 2, 1881	60	Lee Mission Cemetery, Salem, Ore.
res. Garrett Bib. Inst.	Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901	68	Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.
ook Agent	Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21, 1914	82	Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati.
residing Elder	Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 1, 1911	82	Bay View Cemetery, Sandwich, Mass.
issionary Secretary	New York City, March 20, 1908	70	Woodlawn Cemetery, New York.
ec. Sunday School Union	Chicago, Ill., May 9, 1920	88	New York.
ec. Sec. Missionary Soc'y	Hongkong, China, April 4, 1907	69	Linden, N. J.
astor	Minneapolis, July 28, 1905	68	Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.
astor	Saratoga, July 5, 1899	72	Mechanicville, N. Y.
ec. Board of Education	New York City, Dec. 5, 1909	69	Meriden, Conn.
ec. Missionary Society	New York City, Dec. 19, 1906	70	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
d. W. Christian Advocate	Cincinnati, Nov. 23, 1915	76	Athens, O.
astor	Atlantic City, N. J., March 14, 1910	62	Elizabeth, N. J.
res. Ohio Wesleyan Univ.	Pasadena, Cal., March 18, 1919	69	Oak Grove Cemetery, Delaware, O.
ec. Sunday School Union	Philadelphia, Pa., September 1, 1925	53	Philadelphia, Pa.
astor	Baldwin, Kan., March 9, 1925	65	Baldwin, Kan.
d. Pittsburgh Chr. Adv.	Washington, D. C., Oct. 31, 1914	74	Homewood Cemetery, Pittsburgh.
res. Morning Side College	Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 24, 1921	64	Graceland Cemetery, Sioux City, Ia.
astor	Chicago, Aug. 30, 1914	62	Inglewood Cemetery, Los Angeles, Cal.
ec. Bd. of Foreign Missions	Omaha, Neb., June 3, 1924	66	Forest Lawn, Omaha.
astor	LaCrosse, Wis., April 1, 1916	62	Bellefontaine Cemetery, Saint Louis, Mo.
astor	Cleveland, O., April 4, 1920	57	Salem, Ore.
hancellor Amer. University	Pittsburgh, Pa., May 5, 1918	52	Milton, Mass.
District Superintendent	Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 24, 1924	56	St. James County, Philadelphia, Pa.

RETIRED

ublishing Agent	New Richmond, Ohio	Retired, 1916.
ec. Freedmen's Aid Soc'y	American University, Washington, D. C.	Retired, 1916.
issionary to Italy	Clifton Springs, N. Y.	Retired, 1924.
astor	Washington, D. C.	Retired, 1924.
ook Editor	Athens, Tenn.	Retired, 1920.

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IN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

No. Election	Names	Date and Place of Birth	Entered Ministry		Consecrated Bishop		Conference Membership When Elected
			Conference	Year	Place	Year	
47	Joseph F. Berry....	May 13, 1856, Canada.....	Detroit.....	1874	Los Angeles....	1904	Detroit.....
49	Wm. F. McDowell..	Feb. 4, 1858, Millersburg, O.....	North Ohio.....	1882	Los Angeles....	1904	North Ohio...
52	Luther B. Wilson...	Nov. 14, 1856, Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.....	1878	Los Angeles....	1904	Baltimore....
54	William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860, Morgantown, W. Va.	New York.....	1887	Baltimore.....	1908	New York....
55	John L. Nuelsen....	Jan. 19, 1867, Zurich, Switzerland..	West German...	1889	Baltimore.....	1908	Chicago Germ
59	Edwin H. Hughes..	Dec. 7, 1866, Moundsville, W. Va.	Iowa.....	1886	Baltimore.....	1908	Indiana.....
63	Theo. S. Henderson.	May 14, 1868, Milburn, N. J.....	New York East	1893	Minneapolis...	1912	New York Eas
64	William O. Shepard.	April 11, 1862, Whiteside Co., Ill..	Rock River.....	1888	Minneapolis...	1912	Rock River...
66	Francis J. McConnell	Aug. 18, 1871, Trinway, O.....	New England....	1894	Minneapolis...	1912	Indiana.....
67	Frederick D. Leete..	Oct. 1, 1866, Avon Springs, N. Y..	Northern N. Y..	1899	Minneapolis...	1912	Detroit.....
69	Wilbur P. Thirkield.	Sept. 25, 1854, Franklin, O.....	Cincinnati.....	1878	Minneapolis...	1912	Cincinnati....
70	Herbert Welch.....	Nov. 7, 1862, New York City.....	New York.....	1890	Saratoga Sp...	1916	West Ohio....
71	Thomas Nicholson..	Jan. 27, 1862, Woodburn, Ontario.	Michigan.....	1884	Saratoga Sp...	1916	Dakota.....
72	Adna W. Leonard...	Nov. 2, 1875, Cincinnati, O.....	Italy.....	1901	Saratoga Sp...	1916	Puget Sound..
74	William F. Oldham.	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India..	Michigan.....	1883	Saratoga Sp...	1916	Ohio.....
75	Charles B. Mitchell	Aug. 27, 1857, Pittsburgh, Pa.	South Kansas...	1880	Saratoga Sp....	1916	Rock River...
77	Frank W. Warne...	Dec. 30, 1854. Ontario, Can.....	Ontario, Can. Ch	1874	Des Moines....	1920	Miss. Bishop.
78	John W. Robinson..	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Ia.....	Des Moines.....	1890	Des Moines....	1920	Miss. Bishop.
79	Eben S. Johnson...	Feb. 8, 1866, Warwickshire, England	N. W. Iowa.....	1889	Des Moines....	1920	Miss. Bishop.
80	Lauress J. Birney...	Sept. 11, 1871, Dennison, O.....	New England..	1900	Des Moines....	1920	New England
81	Frederick B. Fisher	Feb. 4, 1882, Greencastle, Pa.....	North Indiana..	1903	Des Moines....	1920	North Indian
82	Ernest L. Waldorf..	May 14, 1876, South Valley, N. Y.	Cent. New York	1900	Des Moines....	1920	North-East O
83	Charles E. Locke...	Sept. 9, 1858, Pittsburgh, Pa.....	East Ohio.....	1881	Des Moines....	1920	So. California
84	Ernest G. Richardson	Feb. 24, 1874, St. Vincents, B. W. I.	New York East.	1896	Des Moines....	1920	New York Ea
85	Charles W. Burns...	May 28, 1874, Willow Grove, Pa..	Philadelphia....	1899	Des Moines....	1920	No. Wisconsi
86	Anton Bast.....	Sept. 8, 1867, Denmark	Norway.....	1890	Des Moines....	1920	Denmark....
87	Edgar Blake.....	Dec. 8, 1869, Gorham, Me	New Hampshire.	1896	Des Moines....	1920	New Hampsh

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Editor Epworth Herald	1701 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa	Philadelphia: Philadelphia, New Jersey, Wyoming, Delaware.
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Pastor	420 Plum St., Cincinnati, O	Cincinnati: West Ohio, Ohio, North-East Ohio, Kentucky.
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Pres. De Pauw University	524 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa	Pittsburgh: Erie, Pittsburgh, Porto Rico Mission Conference, West Virginia.
Pastor	307 Hume-Mansur Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind	Indianapolis: Indiana, North Indiana, Northwest Indiana, Southern Illinois.
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Missionary Bishop	Bangalore, India	Bangalore: Burma Miss. Conf., So. India.
Missionary Bishop	Delhi, India	Delhi: North India, Northwest India.
Missionary Bishop	Cape Town, Africa	Capetown: Angola, Congo, Rhodesia, Southeast Africa Miss. Confs.
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Pastor	Kansas City, Mo	Kansas City: Gulf, Kansas, Missouri, Northwest Kansas, Oklahoma, Saint Louis, Southwest Kansas.
Pastor	Saint Paul, Minn	Saint Paul: Dakota, Minnesota, Northern Minnesota, West Wisconsin, Wisconsin.
District Superintendent	Atlanta, Ga	Atlanta: Atlanta, Florida, Georgia, Saint Johns River, Savannah, South Carolina, South Florida Miss. Conf.
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89	Frederick T. Keeney	Feb. 9, 1863, Fabius, N. Y.	Cent. New York.	1886	Des Moines	1920	Cent. New Y
90	H. Lester Smith	April 15, 1876, Indiana, Pa.	Pittsburgh	1900	Des Moines	1920	Detroit
91	Charles L. Mead	July 20, 1868, Vienna, N. J.	Newark	1895	Des Moines	1920	Colorado
92	Robert E. Jones	Feb. 19, 1872, Greensboro, N. C.	North Carolina	1891	Des Moines	1920	North Carolin
93	Matthew W. Clair	Oct. 21, 1865, Union, W. Va.	Washington	1889	Des Moines	1920	Washington
94	George A. Miller	1868, Mendon, Ill.	So. California	1896	Springfield	1924	E. So. Americ
95	Titus Lowe	Dec. 17, 1877, England	Pittsburgh	1900	Springfield	1924	Nebraska
96	George R. Grose	July 14, 1869, West Virginia	New England	1896	Springfield	1924	North Indian
97	Brenton T. Badley	May 29, 1876, Gonda, India	North India	1901	Springfield	1924	North India
98	Wallace E. Brown	Oct. 30, 1868, Chittenango, N. Y.	Cent. New York.	1899	Springfield	1924	Cent. New Y

Missionary Bishops

A complete list of the Missionary Bishops elected by the General Conference from 1856 to 1916, giving the char

1	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809, Albany, N. Y.	Liberia	1838	Perry, N. Y.	1858	Liberia
2	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812, Petersburg, Va.	Liberia	1838	New York	1866	Liberia
3	William Taylor	May 2, 1821, Rockbridge Co., Va.	Baltimore	1843	Philadelphia	1884	Local Preacher
4	James M. Thoburn	March 7, 1836, St. Clairsville, O.	Pittsburgh	1858	New York	1888	Bengal
5	Joseph C Hartzell	Jan. 1, 1842, Moline, Ill.	Central Illinois	1868	Cleveland	1896	Louisiana
6	Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833, St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Vermont	1857	Chicago	1900	North India
7	Frank W. Warne	Dec. 30, 1854, Ontario, Can.	Canadian Ch.	1874	Chicago	1900	Bengal-Burma
8	Isaiah B. Scott	Sept. 30, 1854, Midway, Ky	Tennessee	1880	Los Angeles	1904	Texas
9	William F Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854, Bangalore, India	Michigan	1883	Los Angeles	1904	Ohio
10	John E. Robinson	Feb. 12, 1849, Ireland	Cent. Illinois	1874	Los Angeles	1904	Bengal
11	Merriman C. Harris	July 9, 1846, Beallsville, O.	Pittsburgh	1869	Los Angeles	1904	Japan
12	John W. Robinson	Jan. 6, 1866, Moulton, Iowa	Des Moines	1890	Minneapolis	1912	North India
13	William P. Eveland	Feb. 12, 1864, Harrisburg, Pa	Cent. Penna.	1891	Minneapolis	1912	Cent. Penna.
14	Alex. P. Camphor	Aug. 9, 1865, Jefferson Parish, La.	Delaware	1895	Saratoga Sp.	1916	Cent. Ala.
15	Eben S. Johnson	Feb. 8, 1866, Warwickshire, Eng.	N. W. Iowa	1889	Saratoga Sp.	1916	N. W. Iowa

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Ex. Sec. Centenary	Omaha, Neb	Omaha: Des Moines, Iowa, Nebraska, Northwest Iowa, Northwest Nebraska, Upper Iowa.
Pastor	Helena, Mont	Helena: Inter-Mountain, Montana State, North Dakota.
Pastor	Denver, Colo	Denver: Colorado, New Mexico, Southern, Southern Swedish, Southwest Spanish, Utah Mission, West German, Western Swedish, Wyoming State.
Ed. S. W. Christian Advocate	New Orleans, La	New Orleans: Central Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Texas, Upper Mississippi, West Texas.
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Exec. Sec. of Centenary	Bombay, India	Bombay: Bombay, Gujarat, Indus River.
Pastor	Foochow, China	Foochow: Foochow, Hinghua, South Fukien, Yenping.

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t have been made; those who are retired and those deceased, together with those elected General Superintendents.

	Effective, Retired, or Deceased	Residence or Burial Place
Presiding Elder	Died in Baltimore, April, 1863; aged 53	Buried in Monrovia, Liberia.
Presiding Elder	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875; aged 63	Buried in Monrovia.
Evangelist	Died in Palo Alto, Cal., May 18, 1902; Aged 81	Buried in Palo Alto, Cal.
Presiding Elder	Died in Meadville, Pa., Nov. 29, 1922; Aged 86	Buried in Meadville, Pa.
Sec. Freedman's Aid Society	*Retired 1916*	*Resides in Blue Ash, O.*
Presiding Elder	Died in Naini Tal, India, June 3, 1901; aged 68	Buried in Naini Tal.
Missionary to India	Elected General Superintendent in 1920	Resides in Bangalore, India.
Ed. S. W. Chr. Ad	*Retired in 1916*	*Resides in Nashville, Tenn.*
Asst. Missionary Sec'y	Elected General Superintendent in 1916	Resides in Buenos Aires, S A.
Presiding Elder	Died in Bangalore, India, Febuary 15, 1922; aged 73	Buried in Bangalore, India
Supt. and Presiding Elder	Died in Tokyo, Japan, May 8, 1921; aged 75	Buried in Tokyo, Japan.
District Superintendent	Elected General Superintendent, 1920	Resides in Delhi, India.
Pres. Williamsport-Dickinson Seminary	Died in Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., July 24, 1916; Aged 52.	Buried in Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.
Pres. Cent. Ala. College	Died in Orange, N. J., Dec. 10, 1919; aged 54	Buried in New Orleans, La.
District Superintendent	Elected General Superintendent, 1920	Resides in Cape Town, Africa.

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The names of the General Conference Secretaries were not recorded previous to the year 1800. Then for twelve quadrenniums they chose a new man each time. Only in 1836 they elected the same person who had served in 1832.

1800. Nicholas Snethen, of Baltimore Conference, a Pastor.

1804. John Wilson, of New York Conference, Editor and Assistant Book Agent at New York.

1808. William Penn Chandler, of Philadelphia Conference, Presiding Elder.

1812. Daniel Hitt, of New York Conference, Editor and Book Agent.

1816. Louis R. Fechtig, of Baltimore Conference, Pastor.

1820. Alexander M'Caine, of New York Conference, Pastor.

1824. John Emory, of New York Conference, Book Agent at New York.

1828. Martin Ruter, of Ohio Conference, Book Agent at Cincinnati.

1832–36. Thomas L. Douglass, of Tennessee Conference, Supernumerary, Nashville.

1840. John A. Collins, of Baltimore Conference, Presiding Elder.

1844. Thomas B. Sargent, D.D., of Baltimore Conference, Presiding Elder.

1848–52. Joseph M. Trimble, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Presiding Elder.

1856–72. William L. Harris, D.D., of Central Ohio Conference, College Professor.

In 1860 he was elected by the General Conference an Assistant Secretary of the Missionary Society, which position he held until May 23, 1872, when the General Conference elected him a Bishop. On that day he resigned and they chose as his successor:

1872–80. George W. Woodruff, of New York East Conference, Pastor. (Dr. Woodruff was a member of the Providence Conference in 1876.)

1884–1900. David S. Monroe, of Central Pennsylvania Conference, Pastor and later a Presiding Elder.

1904–12. Joseph B. Hingeley, Northern Minnesota Conference, Presiding Elder and later Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants; now Board of Pensions and Relief.

1916. Edwin Locke, of Kansas Conference, Pastor.

1920. Edmund M. Mills, of Central New York Conference, District Superintendent. Now Executive Secretary Conference Permanent Fund.

1924. Raymond J. Wade, Secretary of World's Service Commission.

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Congo Mission Conference (1915).—John M. Springer, Likasi, Katanga, Congo Belge, via Cape Town; *Elisabethville-Luba*, R. S. Guptill, Elisabethville, Katanga, Congo Belge, via Cape Town; *Lunda-Chiokwe*, T. B. Bunton, Sandoa, Katanga, Congo Belge, via Cape Town, Africa.
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*Gulf (1893).—*Houston*, C. R. Robinson, Port Arthur, Tex.; *Lake Charles*, B. B. Corbin, Lake Charles, La.; *Rio Grande*, S. J. Manning, San Juan, Tex.
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*LIBERIA (1834).—*Bassa*, J. T. Dayrell, Lower Buchanan; *Cape Palmas*, F. A. Price, Cape Palmas; *Coast*, W. B. Williams, Greenville; *Montserado*, R. V. Richards, Monrovia, Liberia.
Secretary, L. W. Wah, Greenville, Liberia.
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Conference Claimants' Organization, W. W. Sutton, Moundsville, W. Va.

West Wisconsin (1856).—*Eau Claire*, E. H. Goodell, 539 Lake St., Eau Claire; *Madison*, F. W. Harris, 1145 Rutledge St., Madison; *La Crosse*, W. W. Moore, 711 Division St., La Crosse; *Superior*, F. J. Jordan, Rice, Wis.
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Conference Claimants' Organization, W. P. Burrows, Montfort, Wis.

Western Norwegian-Danish (1894).—*California*, R. P. Petersen, 750 14th Ave., San Francisco, Cal.; *Pacific Northwest*, M. L. Olsen, 6402 34th Ave., N. W., Seattle, Wash.
Secretary, Abraham Vereide, 1916 Franklin Place, Seattle, Wash.
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Conference Claimants' Organization, O. A. Doblough, 1221 W. Tenth St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Western Swedish (1894).—*Eastern*, A. W. Carlson, 1111 Ninth St., Sioux City, Iowa; *Western*, C. A. Holmgren, Clay Center, Kan.
Secretary, Leonard Stromberg, R. R. 4, Oakland, Neb.
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Registrar, Leonard Stromberg, R. R. 4, Oakland, Neb.
Conference Claimants' Organization, Edwin Sahlen, 811 N. 19th St., Omaha, Neb.

*Wilmington (1868).—*Dover*, W. E. Gunby, Dover; *Middletown*, O. E. Jones, Middletown; *Salisbury*, E. H. Dashiel, Salisbury; *Wilmington*, J. W. Colona, Wilmington, Del.
Secretary, D. W. Jacobs, Milford, Del.
Statistician, N. C. Benson, Rehoboth Beach, Del.
Treasurer, V. E. Hills, Edgemoor, Del.
Registrar, E. W. McDowell, 2919 Tatnall St., Wilmington, Del.

Chairman Board of Examiners, T. F. Beauchamp, Georgetown, Del.
Conference Claimants' Organization, E. W. Jones, Snow Hill, Md.

WISCONSIN (1848).—*Appleton*, Richard Evans, 703 Lawe St., Appleton; *Fond du Lac*, W. P. Leek, 13 Woodland Ave., Fond du Lac; *Janesville*, C. F. Spray, 485 N. Chatham St., Janesville; *Milwaukee*, H. C. Logan, 231 17th St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Secretary, A. A. Bennett, 421 Oak St., Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.
Statistician, William S. Carr, Watertown, Wis.
Treasurer, William P. Hulen, Kaukauna, Wis.
Registrar, Anton Hatlestad, Milton Junction, Wis.
Chairman Board of Examiners, Allen Adams, Oshkosh, Wis.
Conference Claimants' Organization, S. A. Sheard, Pewaukee, Wis.

*WYOMING (1852).—*Binghamton*, G. S. Connell, 363 Conklin Ave., Binghamton; *Oneonta*, M. S. Godshall, 350 Chestnut St., Oneonta, N. Y.; *Scranton*, James Benninger, 919 Sunset Ave., Scranton; *Wilkes-Barre*, G. M. Bell, 248 N. College Ave., Kingston, Pa.
Secretary, G. H. Prentice, Kirkview Place, Dalton, Pa.
Statistician, C. C. Volz, 312 Maple Ave., Hawley, Pa.
Treasurer, H. M. Kelley, 26 Broad St., Pittston, Pa.
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Conference Claimants' Organization, C. R. Hickok, 59 N. Dorrance St., Kingston, Pa.

WYOMING STATE (1914).—*Cheyenne*, Edwin Bowling, Cheyenne; *Sheridan*, J. G. Brawn, Sheridan, Wyo.
Secretary, Edwin Bowling, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Statistician, R. M. Jones, Douglas, Wyo.
Treasurer, B. A. Bessire, Lander, Wyo.
Registrar, R. W. Drummond, Torrington, Wyo.

*Yenping (1916).—*Changhufan*, Wu Luan Shih, Changhufan, Fukien; *Shahsien*, Chou Ching Lin, Shahsien, Fukien; *Shunchang*, Hsia Chien Chen, Shunchang, Fukien; *Yenping*, Hung Te Ching, Yenping, Fukien; *Yuki*, Chin Pi Mao, Yuki City, Fukien; *Yungan*, Hsu Meng Ying, Yungan City, Fukien, China.
Secretary, Frederick Bankhardt, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Statistician, J. E. Skinner, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Treasurer, Frederick Bankhardt, Yenping, Fukien, China.
Registrar, Su Ju Chen, Yenping, Fukien, China.
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III

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

I. PUBLICATION

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN

At the close of the Revolutionary War Mr. Asbury sent two preachers to New York City, one of whom was John Dickins, though there were only sixty members at that time. One writer states that the purpose of Dickins' appointment was that "he might superintend our Book business." Be that as it may, he was in New York from 1783 to 1789, except the year 1785, when he was stationed in Philadelphia.

In the General Minutes of 1789 the names of John Dickins and Philip Cox appear as BOOK STEWARDS, and in 1790 the appointment is, "John Dickins, Superintendent of the Printing and Book Business." Thus The Methodist Book Concern began in 1790 in Philadelphia, with John Dickins as "Book Steward"—a title that was English in its origin, and continued until 1808, when they were called "Book Agents," which gave way to "Publishing Agents" in 1896.

In 1804 the business was removed to New York, this place winning over Baltimore by a vote of 38 to 36. Within twenty years it had changed its location seven times. In 1824 it took possession of the old Wesleyan Academy Building and remained until 1833, when the first building at 200 Mulberry Street was occupied. This burned in 1836. It was rebuilt at once and the business continued there until 1869, when the store and offices were moved to a new home at 805 Broadway. The manufacturing continued on Mulberry Street, until the new structure at 150 Fifth Avenue was completed, in 1889, at which time the entire business was again put under one roof. It remained in that place until the fall of 1920, when with the growth of the Book business of the church requiring more space for the printing presses and the bindery, and the demands by the various church Boards for more office room, a large loft building was leased at 531 West 37th Street, near Tenth Avenue, to which were transferred the great presses and bindery, and the space thus vacated was remodeled to meet the needs of those pressed for room that they might efficiently and economically carry on the part of the great work allotted them to do.

At this time (1925) a new location for the manufacturing plant has been secured at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., a station on the New York Central Railroad, twenty miles north of the city. Here they are erecting the most modern and well-appointed building for the Printing Department that Methodism has ever had.

A branch of The Methodist Book Concern was established at Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1820. In 1840 this became a separate corporation, and did a growing business at 220 West Fourth Street for many years. A splendid building, that has been greatly enlarged within a few years, accommodates the book room, various offices, and the large manufacturing plant at 420 Plum Street. It remained separate until 1912, when by order of the General Conference the unification of the Book Concern took place.

The New York House has three Depositories, or sale agencies: Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. The Cincinnati House has also three: Chicago,

Kansas City, and San Francisco. There is a salesroom at Portland, Oregon.

PUBLISHING AGENTS

A list of all who have served in this capacity and the years of their first election follows. The name of the second person was called the "Assistant" up to 1872, at which time they were made coordinate.

Agents in Philadelphia

1789. John Dickins.
1798. Ezekiel Cooper.

Agents at New York

1804. Ezekiel Cooper, John Wilson.
1808. John Wilson, Daniel Hitt.
1812. Daniel Hitt, Thomas Ware.
1816. Joshua Soule, Thomas Ware.
1820. Nathan Bangs, Thomas Ware.
1824. Nathan Bangs, John Emory.
1828. John Emory, Beverly Waugh.
1832. Beverly Waugh, (Bishop 1836), Thomas Mason.
1836. Thomas Mason, George Lane.
1844. George Lane, C. B. Tippett.
1848. George Lane, Levi Scott (Bishop 1852).
1852. Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips.
1856. Thomas Carlton, James Porter.
1868. Thomas Carlton, John Lanahan.
1872. Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips.
1879. Sandford Hunt, elected by the Book Committee on the death of Reuben Nelson.
1880. John M. Phillips, Sandford Hunt.
1889. Homer Eaton, by Book Committee on death of J. M. Phillips.
1892. Sandford Hunt, Homer Eaton.
1896. Homer Eaton, George P. Mains.
1912. Homer Eaton, General Agent; George P. Mains, New York; Henry C. Jennings, Cincinnati; Edwin R. Graham, Chicago.
1913. On the death of Dr. Eaton the Book Committee chose Henry C. Jennings General Agent, and John H. Race Agent, placing the latter at Cincinnati.
1916. Henry C. Jennings, General Agent, Chicago; Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati.
1920. Edwin R. Graham, New York; John H. Race, Cincinnati; Robert H. Hughes, Chicago.
1921. John H. Race, Robert H. Hughes; Publishing Agents, Emeritus: Henry C. Jennings, George P. Mains.
1924. John H. Race, New York City; George C. Douglass, Cincinnati, Ohio; O. Grant Markham, Chicago, Ill.

Western Agents

A Western House was established at Cincinnati in 1820. The following are Agents who have served and the years of their first election:

1820. Martin Ruter.
1828. Charles Holiday.
1832. Charles Holiday, J. F. Wright.

1836. J. F. Wright.
1840. Leroy Swormstedt.
1844. Leroy Swormstedt, J. T. Mitchell.
1848. Leroy Swormstedt, J. H. Power.
1852. Leroy Swormstedt, Adam Poe.
1860. Adam Poe, Luke Hitchcock.
1868. Luke Hitchcock, John M. Walden.
1880. J. M. Walden (Bishop 1884), W. P. Stowe.
1884. Earl Cranston (Bishop 1896), William P. Stowe.
1892. Earl Cranston, Lewis Curts.
1896. Lewis Curts, Henry C. Jennings.
1900. H. C. Jennings, Samuel H. Pye.
1904. H. C. Jennings, Edwin R. Graham.

From the beginning none but ministers were selected for this position until 1872, when John M. Phillips was elected. Since then four other laymen have been chosen—Samuel H. Pye, who served at Cincinnati, 1900–04, and E. R. Graham from 1904, with headquarters at the Chicago Depository, but designated Agent at New York by Book Committee in 1916 (where he continued to the time of his death). Robert H. Hughes was elected in 1920, and served at Chicago. In 1924 O. Grant Markham was elected and designated by the Book Committee to Chicago.

The General Conference of 1912 completed the unification of the Book Concern so that there are now not two "Concerns," but THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, with headquarters and Publishing Houses at New York, 150 Fifth Avenue, and Cincinnati, 420 Plum Street. Depositories—Chicago, Boston, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Kansas City, San Francisco, Portland, Ore.

EDITORS

The following is a complete list of the official Editors of the Church during the past one hundred years:

Book Editors

For many years the Book Agents filled this position. Then up to 1904 the Editor of the Methodist Review.

1904–12 Richard J. Cooke (Bishop 1912).
1912– David G. Downey.

Editors of the Methodist Review

1818–32 The Book Agents.
1832–36 Nathan Bangs.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48 George Peck.
1848–56 John McClintock.
1856–84 Daniel D. Whedon.
1884–88 Daniel Curry.
1888–92 James W. Mendenhall.
1892–96 William V. Kelley. (Elected by the Book Committee.)
1896–20 William V. Kelley.
1920– George Elliott.

Editors of The Christian Advocate (New York City)

1826–28 Barber Badger.
1828–32; 1834–36 Nathan Bangs.
1832–34 J. P. Durbin.
1836–40 Samuel Luckey.
1840–48; 1852–56 Thomas E. Bond.
1848–52 George Peck.
1856–60 Abel Stevens.
1860–64 Edward Thomson. (Bishop in 1864.)
1864–76 Daniel Curry.
1876–80 C. H. Fowler. (Elected Missionary Secretary in 1880, and Bishop in 1884.)
1880–1912 J. M. Buckley.
1912–15 George P. Eckman. (Resigned in 1915.)
1915–16 J. R. Joy. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916– J. R. Joy.

Editors of the Pittsburgh Christian Advocate (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

Feb. 1, 1834–June 30, '36—Charles Elliott.
June 30, 1836–Aug. 11, '36—Charles Cooke.
1836–40 William Hunter.
1840–44 Charles Cooke.
1844–52 William Hunter.
1852–56 Homer J. Clark.
1856–60 Isaac N. Baird.
1860–72 S. H. Nesbit.
1872–76 William Hunter.
1876–84 Alfred Wheeler.
1884–1908 Charles W. Smith. (Bishop in 1908.)
1908– John J. Wallace.

Editors of the Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati, Ohio)

1834–36 Thomas A. Morris. (Bishop in 1836.)
1836–48; 1852–56 Charles Elliott, twice editor.
1848–52 Matthew Simpson. (Bishop in 1852.)
1856–64 Calvin Kingsley. (Bishop in 1864.)
1868–72 Stephen M. Merrill. (Bishop in 1872.)
1872–84 Francis S. Hoyt.
1884–89 Jeremiah H. Bayliss.
1889–1892 David H. Moore. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1892–1900 David H. Moore. (Bishop in 1900.)
1900–16 Levi Gilbert.
1916– Ernest C. Wareing.

Editors of Der Christliche Apologete

1839–92 William Nast.
1892–1918 Albert J. Nast. (Resigned in 1918.)
1918–20 August J. Bucher. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1920– August J. Bucher.

Editors of the Northwestern Christian Advocate (Chicago, Ill.)

1852–56 James V. Watson.
1856–68 Thomas M. Eddy.
1868–72 John M. Reid.
1872–1901 Arthur Edwards.
1901–08 D. D. Thompson. (Elected by Book Committee in 1901.)
1908–12 Charles M. Stuart. (Elected by Book Committee in 1909.)
1912–24 Elbert Robb Zaring.
1924– Dan B. Brummitt.

Editors of the Central Christian Advocate (Kansas City, Mo.)

In the quadrennium in which the Central was authorized but not officially adopted by the General Conference, the editors were:

1852–54 W. D. R. Trotter.
1854–56 J. L. Conklin.
1856–60 Joseph Brooks.
1860–64 Charles Elliott.
1864–72 Benjamin F. Crary.
1872–91 Benjamin St. James Fry.
1891–92 Jesse Bowman Young. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1892–1900 Jesse Bowman Young.
1900– Claudius B. Spencer.

Editors of the Pacific Christian Advocate (Portland, Ore.)

1855–64 Thomas H. Pearne.
1864–68 H. C. Benson.
1868–76 Isaac Dillon.
1876–80 J. H. Acton.
1880–88 H. K. Hines.
1888–92 W. S. Harrington.
1892–1904 A. N. Fisher.
1904–11 D. L. Rader.
1911–12 R. H. Hughes. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1912–20 R. H. Hughes.
1920– Edward Laird Mills.

Editors of The Epworth Herald (Chicago, Ill.)

1890–1904 Joseph F. Berry. (Bishop in 1904.)
1904–12 Stephen J. Herben.
1912–24 Dan B. Brummitt.
1924– W. E. J. Gratz.

Editors of the California Christian Advocate (San Francisco, Cal.)

1851–56 S. D. Simonds.
1856–68 Eleazer Thomas.
1868–80 H. C. Benson.
1880–94 B. F. Crary.
1894–1900 W. S. Matthew.
1900–13 F. D. Bovard.
1913–16 F. M. Larkin. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1916–24 F. M. Larkin.
1924– E. P. Dennett.

Editors of the Methodist Advocate Journal (Athens, Tenn.)

1892–1904 R. J. Cooke. (Elected Book Editor in 1904 and Bishop in 1912.)
1904–16 J. J. Manker.
1916– J. M. Melear.

Editors of the Southwestern Christian Advocate (New Orleans, La.)

PRELIMINARY NOTE.—The New Orleans Advocate was edited and published by John P. Newman from January 6, 1866, to November 29, 1869.

1873–1876 Joseph C. Hartzell. (Private enterprise.)
Adopted by General Conference in 1876.
1876 Hiram R. Revels. (Elected, but resigned.)
1876–1882 Joseph C. Hartzell. (Elected by Book Committee. Elected Missionary Bishop for Africa, 1896.)
1882–1884 Lewis P. Cushman. (Elected by Book Committee.)
1884–88 Marshall W. Taylor.
1888–92 A. E. P. Albert.
1892–96 E. W. S. Hammond.
1896–1904 Isaiah B. Scott. (Missionary Bishop for Africa, 1904).
1904–20 Robert E. Jones. (Bishop in 1920.)
1920– L. H. King.

Editors of Sunday School Publications

1844–56 Daniel P. Kidder.
1856–68 Daniel Wise.
1868–88 John H. Vincent. (Bishop in 1888.)
1888–1900 Jesse L. Hurlbut.
1900–04 Thomas B. Neely. (Bishop in 1904.)
1904–14 John T. McFarland.
1914– Henry H. Meyer.

Present Sunday School Editorial Staff

Editor Sunday School Publications: Henry H. Meyer.
Associate Departmental Editors: Wade Crawford Barclay, Jonathan B. Hawk, E. Leigh Mudge, Eric M. North.
Assistant Editors: Ida Angleman, Josephine L. Baldwin, Anne Buntain, Wilma K. McFarland, Gladys E. Meyerand, Alfred E. Moore, Jessie E. Moore, Lyndon B. Phifer, Marguerite Skidmore, Cecil D. Smith.
Consulting Editor: Edward S. Lewis.
Art Editor: George E. Smith.

OFFICIAL PERIODICALS

ENGLISH MAGAZINES.—Methodist Review, George Elliott, D.D., L.H.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York; 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Per year, $2.50. Bimonthly. Began as the Methodist Magazine in 1818.

ENGLISH PERIODICALS, WEEKLY.—California Christian Advocate, E. P. Dennett, D.D.; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 7 City Hall Avenue, San Francisco, Cal. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1852.

Central Christian Advocate, C. B. Spencer, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 1121 McGee Street, Kansas City, Mo. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1856.

The Christian Advocate, James R. Joy, Litt.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $2.50. Began in 1826.

Epworth Herald, W. E. J. Gratz, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per year, $1.50. Began in 1892.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, J. M. Melear D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Per year, $1.25. Began in 1868.

Northwestern Christian Advocate, Dan. B. Brummitt, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1852.

Pacific Christian Advocate, Edward Laird Mills, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 304–313 Artisans Building, Portland, Ore. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1860.

Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, J. J. Wallace, D.D., editor; published by special committee of the General Conference, 524 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1833. Adopted by the General Conference in 1840.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, Lorenzo H. King, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Per year, $1.25. Began in 1876.

Western Christian Advocate, E. C. Wareing, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Per year, $2.00. Began in 1834.

Contributing Editor, 1924—Halford E. Luccock, D.D., 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The National Methodist Press, 1923—H. E. Woolever, D.D. (elected by Book Committee).

Epworth League Publications.—"The Editor of the Epworth Herald . . . shall perform such duties as relate to the editorial departments of League publications" (Par. 478, § 5).

German Periodical.—Der Christliche Apologete (Christian Apologist), A. J. Bucher, D.D., editor; The Methodist Book Concern, publisher, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Per year, $2.50. Weekly. Began in 1839.

The Methodist Year Book, published by The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, annually. 50 cents per copy. Began in 1834.

Minutes of the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in two volumes, the Spring and the Fall Conferences. Published by The Methodist Book Concern, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York. Per volume, $1.10, postpaid. Began in 1773.

Oliver S. Baketel, D.D., Editor of both these publications.

SEMIOFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL WEEKLIES

The following publications are not under the control of the General Conference. They are not issued by the Book Concern, but are published by local associations or by private enterprises. They have the ring of Methodism, and are true to her doctrines and policy. We place them here that it may be seen how well the church, both officially and unofficially, provides her constituency with a periodical literature:

Aurora, Rev. G. B. Nind, editor and manager, 89 Shawmut Avenue, oston; 50 cents per year. (For Portuguese people).

Krestan (Christian), Slovak, Adam Nagay, editor (supported jointly nd equally by the Congregational and Methodist Episcopal Churches). ublished at Hooper and Ivanhoe Streets, Pittsburgh, Pa. $1.25 per ear.

La Voce ("The Voice," Italian); Rev. Eduardo Mascellaro, editor; 1.00 per year; 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Michigan Christian Advocate, Detroit, Mich.; Rev. William H. Phelps, .D., editor; $2.00 per year.

Sändebudet (Swedish), 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. J. P. Seaerg, editor; $2.00 a year.

The Messenger, Helena, Mont.; C. L. Bovard, editor; 50 cents a year.

Washington Christian Advocate, Baltimore, Md.; under the auspices f the Baltimore, Central Pennsylvania, and Wilmington Annual Conerences; $2.00 per year.

The Methodist Herald; published monthly; editor, R. F. Reynolds, obaccoville, N. C.; subscription, 50 cents per year.

Zion's Herald, 581 Boylston Street, Boston, Mass.; L. O. Hartman, h.D., editor; $3.00 per year.

Wisconsin Christian Advocate, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. A. J. Benjamin, .D., editor and publisher.

Evangelisk Tidende (Evangelical Times); Rev. P. M. Peterson, editor; 1.50 per year; 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL PERIODICALS PUBLISHED IN FOREIGN FIELDS

HINA.—China Christian Advocate (English). Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South. Methodist Publishing House, 23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai. Monthly. Annual subscription, $1. F. T. Cartwright, Mark W. Brown, D. F. Dodd, and Martha E. Pyle, editors.

Chinese Christian Advocate (Hsin Hua Pao). Published in Chinese. Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South. Weekly. Methodist Publishing House, 23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, China. R. Y. Lo, Ph.D., managing editor.

Hinghwa Revivalist (Chinese). Weekly. Hinghwa City. Rev. W. B. Cole, editor.

Hinghwa Monthly (in English). Published by the Hinghwa Mission Press, Hinghwa City. Mrs. G. W. Hollister, editor.

Young People's Friend (Sing Nein Yil). Monthly. In Chinese. 50 cents per year. Organ of the Sunday School and Epworth League. Managing editor, R. Y. Lo, Ph.D. Methodist Publishing House, 10 Woosung Road, Shanghai.

West China Missionary News. ABF, CIM, FCMS, FFMA, MCC, MEFB. Monthly. Chengtu, Szechuan, China. Dr. J. Taylor, editor. Annual subscription, $1.

Educational Review. 23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, China. Quarterly. Dr. F. D. Gamewell, editor. Organ of the China Christian Educational Association, in which MEFB is represented. Annual subscription, $1 for members; $2 for others.

Bulletin of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Fukien. Rev. George S. Miner, editor. Occasional. Foochow, China.

APAN.—Japan Evangelist. Published monthly by the Federated Mis-

sions in Japan, of which the Methodist Episcopal Mission is one. Paul S. Mayer, editor. Annual subscription, $2.50.

Kyo Bun Kwan, 1 Shichome, Ginza, Tokyo.

Sunrise. Published by the Methodist Episcopal Mission in Japan. Quarterly. R. S. Spencer, editor, care of Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo. $1 per year.

KOREA.—Kie Dok Sin Po (The Christian Messenger). Weekly. Published in Korean. Official Union Paper of the Evangelical Churches of Korea. Korean Religious Book and Tract Society, Seoul.

Korea Mission Field. Monthly. Published in English. Official organ of the Federated Council. Rev. Allen F. DeCamp, editor. Annual subscription, $1.75. Y. M. C. A. Press, Seoul.

Sin Sai Kai (Theological World). Bimonthly. Published in Korean. Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South, Seoul.

INDIA.—The Indian Witness. Weekly. Published in English. J. Waskom Pickett, editor. Annual subscription, $3. Lucknow, India.

Kaukab-i-Hind (Star of India). Weekly. Published in Urdu. M. C. Singh, editor. Annual subscription, $1. Lucknow, India.

Burma Mission Herald. Quarterly. Published in English. Rev. B. M. Jones, editor. Annual subscription, 25 cents. 27 Creek Street, Rangoon, Burma.

Epworth Tidings. Monthly. V. W. Abbey, editor. Rangoon, Burma.

Baroda District Messenger. Quarterly. Baroda Camp, India.

Harshanad (Gujarati). Rev. Virji Khojabhai, editor. Baroda, India.

Bombay Messenger. Monthly. Bombay, India.

Field Sketches. Jubbulpore, C. P. Quarterly. Rev. F. R. Felt, editor.

The Junior Methodist. Organ of the Council of Religious Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern Asia. A. A. Parker and E. L. King, editors. Jubbulpore, India.

The Bengal Tiger. Quarterly. Published by Miss Lulu A. Boles, Calcutta, for the Bengal Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Khandwa Gleanings. Khandwa, C. P. Monthly.

Basim Notes. Basim, C. P. Quarterly. Rev. Steadman Aldis, editor.

Christian Education. Organ of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Southern Asia. Published in English. Rev. C. B. Hill, editor. Ajmere, C. P. Quarterly. Annual subscription, two rupees, postpaid. American, $1.

Rafiq-i-Niswan. Weekly. Urdu, Lucknow.

Khair Khwah Atfal. Weekly. Hindi, Lucknow.

The Children's Friend (Roman Urdu). Monthly. For Indian children. Lucknow.

MALAYSIA AND NETHERLANDS INDIES.—The Malaysia Message. Monthly. In English. Mrs. E. D. Lee, editor. Annual subscription, 60 cents. 4 Fort Canning Road, Singapore, Straits Settlements.

Bulletin Methodist (Sahabat Maseki). Monthly. In Malay. Veltevreden, Java. Rev. A. V. Klaus, editor.

CENTRAL AMERICA AND PANAMA.—Messenger—Union Church of the Canal Zone, Panama. J. F. Warner, editor. Box 201, Cristobal, Canal Zone. $1.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—The Philippine Observer. Manila, P. I. Semi-monthly. In English. Samuel W. Stagg, editor. Annual subscription, 50 cents.

Ang Mabuting Balito. Manila, Tagalog. PN, MEFB. Rev. D. D. Alejandro, editor.

Naimbag a Damag. San Fernando, Ilocano. MEFB, UB. Rev. Felipe Marquez, editor.

Pampanga Advocate. Manila. Pampangan dialect. Rev. Arcadio de Ocera, editor.

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H. K. Carroll, Jr.	1900–1908
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Frank Mason North	1912–1916
S. Earl Taylor, Frank Mason North	1916–1925
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THE WORLD SERVICE COMMISSION

The World Service Commission, established 1924, as to its origin is the successor and outcome of certain earlier organizations and movements within the Church. These were: First, the Commission on Finance, established by vote of the General Conference in 1912, and designed to secure unity and effectiveness of financial appeals. Second, the Centenary, authorized by the General Conference in 1916, designed primarily as a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Methodist Missions, placed under the direction of a Joint Committee representing the Board of Foreign Missions and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and later broadened in its scope to include an appeal on behalf of all the General Benevolence Boards. Third, the Council of Board of Benevolences and its Committee on Conservation and Advance, established by the General Conference, 1920, to conserve the results of the Centenary Campaign, and to cultivate the Church and provide a unified support of its missionary, educational, and philanthropic agencies.

The new legislation adopted by the General Conference of 1924 reaffirms the Church's approval of the policy of *a unified benevolent program and a unified appeal.* It commits the responsibility for such a unified program and appeal to a World Service Commission vested with "full authority after due consideration of the needs of the field to fix the total budget of the askings for the constituent Boards; to fix the plan and ratio of the division of the funds to the several causes; to determine all questions as to credit to be given for Designated and Special Gifts at home and abroad; and to correlate the work of the Boards in the interest of cooperation, economy, and efficiency."

Through the World Service Commission, and through Area, District, and Local World Service Councils, the new legislation attempts to secure to the Church a *democracy of control* over the promotional activities of its general benevolence agencies. This purpose appears in the provision that the World Service Commission shall consist of one layman and one minister from each Episcopal Area, elected by the General Conference; ten members at large (five ministers and five laymen), also elected by the General Conference; five bishops elected by the bishops, and one representative of each of the general divisions of the field outside of the

United States, to be appointed by the bishops annually from such representatives of the field as may happen to be in the United States at the time of the meeting of the Commission. The several board secretaries elected by the General Conference are advisory members of the World Service Commission, with the privileges of debate but without vote. There are also advisory members appointed by the American Bible Society and by the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies. No member of the Commission except the bishops may have official connection with any of the constituent Boards.

The Commission is required to meet annually. The authority of the World Service Commission is exercised in the interim between annual meetings by an Executive Committee which must meet at least quarterly.

Upon the elective officers of the several Boards, acting in cooperation, responsibility is placed for the *cultivation of the Church* and for the promotion of the benevolent program approved by the World Service Commission. (This group is organized under the name of the Cooperating Administrative Staff.)

In these several ways, and by the reorganization of the Benevolence Boards, the legislation adopted in 1924 seeks to secure a greater *economy* and greater *efficiency* in the promotion and administration of the missionary, educational, and philanthropic interests of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The offices of the World Service Commission are at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

RECEIPTS FIRST WORLD SERVICE YEAR

During the first World Service Year, June 1, 1924, to May 31, 1925, vouchers were written by the Treasurer of the World Service Commission and by the several Board officers, giving World Service credit on apportionment for receipts amounting to $8,068,684.73. This total does not include $589,117.85, acknowledged by the several boards with World Service "Specials" vouchers, not credited on the apportionment.

It is significant that more than five sixths of the total decrease for the year occurred during the first six months, that is, June to November, 1924, whereas the decrease for the last six months of the first World Service year was only $584,372.32. During December, 1924, and January and February, 1925, there was an increase of $74,152.15 over the corresponding months of a year ago—due in part to the Christmas Offering. During March, April, and May, 1925, there was a decline of $658,524.47, due in part at least to the fact that the corresponding months of 1924 felt the upward pull of the close of the five years Centenary period. Thus, as of May 31, 1924, the Chicago office deposited receipts amounting to $412,452.42, while as of May 31, 1925, there was banked $98,099.94. This one day's decrease, therefore, was more than half the total decrease reported for the last six months of the year.

Furthermore, in 1924 certain items other than annuities, such as are now listed as World Service "Specials," were included in the total of distributable receipts. Had similar items this year been so included, the losses for these six months would have been reduced by $285,034.35, making a net loss during six months of $299,337.97—which loss is more than covered by the decrease in receipts for May alone and is therefore to be explained by the special stimulus given to Centenary receipts by the close of the Centenary period, May 31, 1924.

The following table lists, by Areas and Conferences, amounts paid during the first World Service Year:

AREAS AND CONFERENCES	Full Members 1924	Paid to World Service June 1, 1924—May 31, 1925		Paid per Member on Apportionment
		On Apportionment	"Specials"	
ATLANTA AREA	$85,417	$78,610 58	$18,600 73	$0 92
Atlanta Conference	13,912	10,896 36	.... ..	78
Georgia	4,478	4,444 44	503 00	99
Florida	5,274	4,205 50	.... ..	80
Saint Johns River	6,665	27,496 79	16,085 73	4 13
Savannah	7,873	4,111 87	12 00	52
South Florida Mission	2,732	4,312 35	.... ..	1 58
South Carolina	44,483	23,143 27	2,000 00	52
BOSTON AREA	$136,560	$360,443 64	$24,761 72	$2 64
Maine	22,873	43,894 02	98 50	1 92
New England	58,314	180,761 80	7,599 52	3 10
New England Southern	27,142	81,242 39	728 00	2 99
New Hampshire	15,215	40,807 31	3,004 00	2 68
Vermont	13,016	13,738 12	13,331 70	1 06
BUFFALO AREA	$197,627	$566,659 96	$51,447 85	$2 87
Central New York	53,073	152,687 72	36,020 19	2 88
Genesee	57,717	147,034 38	4,851 76	2 55
Northern New York	34,194	90,285 85	9,225 90	2 64
Troy	52,643	176,652 01	1,350 00	3 36
CHATTANOOGA AREA	$100,554	$57,920 05	$265 00	$0 58
Alabama	13,252	4,757 13	150 00	36
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	14,006	4,594 48	15 00	33
Central Tennessee	7,458	2,139 36	.... ..	29
East Tennessee	6,068	8,844 41	.... ..	1 46
Holston	46,072	28,193 50	100 00	61
North Carolina	13,698	9,391 17	.... ..	69
CHICAGO AREA	$272,591	$501,502 88	$19,749 76	$1 84
Central Illinois	51,028	77,597 94	798 29	1 52
Central Swedish	6,189	19,399 11	2,058 00	3 13
Chicago Northwest	11,435	19,974 60	87 25	1 75
Illinois	101,297	148,369 31	1,590 10	1 46
Norwegian and Danish	4,830	11,616 14	25 00	2 40
Rock River	87,733	207,823 42	15,043 62	2 37
Saint Louis German	10,079	16,722 36	147 50	1 66
CINCINNATI AREA	$432,432	$802,061 28	$32,212 78	$1 85
Kentucky	22,374	15,360 79	575 00	69
North-East Ohio	174,708	384,200 09	$12,913 40	2 20
Ohio	97,919	163,424 46	11,141 00	1 67
West Ohio	137,431	239,075 94	7,583 38	1 74
COVINGTON AREA	$44,652	$39,885 21	$1 00	$0 89
Central Missouri	10,046	8,707 74	.... ..	87
Lexington	25,501	23,999 91	.... ..	94
Lincoln	3,657	3,394 30	1 00	93
Little Rock	5,448	3,783 26	.... ..	69
DENVER AREA	$70,522	$166,510 32	$7,524 25	$2 36
Colorado	42,775	98,257 82	137,25	2 30
New Mexico	3,432	7,787 84	31 00	2 27
Southern	4,518	12,303 50	374 00	2 72
Southern Swedish Mission	1,682	4,540 21	.... ..	2 70
Southwest Spanish Mission	1,330	1,243 78	.... ..	93
Utah Mission	1,705	7,123 38	2,500 00	4 18
Western Swedish	2,671	7,311 2 0	129 00	2 74
West German	6,140	16,912 74	4,075 00	2 75
Wyoming State	6,269	11,029 85	278 00	1 76

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		On Apportionment	"Specials"	
DETROIT AREA	$169,102	$381,162 77	$9,829 84	$2 25
Central German	15,117	42,568 84	4,144 25	2 82
Detroit	83,758	192,969 00	3,338 77	2 30
Michigan	67,266	139,576 50	2,326 82	2 07
Northern Swedish	2,961	6,048 43	20 00	2 04
HELENA AREA	$37,410	$83,466 60	$13,016 08	$2 23
Inter-Mountain	10,479	18,110 55	140 00	1 73
Montana State	13,979	32,203 78	20 00	2 30
North Dakota	12,952	33,152 27	12,856 08	2 56
INDIANAPOLIS AREA	$329,601	$468,375 45	$21,328 33	$1 42
Indiana	112,801	120,143 89	5,805 39	1 07
Northwest Indiana	65,657	103,310 95	5,211 91	1 57
North Indiana	93,741	197,428 41	10,293 28	2 11
Southern Illinois	57,402	47,492 20	17 75	83
KANSAS CITY AREA	$301,922	$466,418 14	$27,286 96	$1 54
Gulf	5,559	7,208 01	597 00	1 30
Kansas	86,050	144,175 44	6,556 03	1 68
Missouri	33,027	18,144 97	.... ..	55
Northwest Kansas	25,550	27,960 34	1,305 00	1 09
Oklahoma	48,758	67,429 29	506,70	1 38
Saint Louis	48,286	75,396 04	12,425 70	1 56
Southwest Kansas	54,692	126,104 05	5,896 53	2 31
NEW ORLEANS AREA	$109,658	$92,550 63	$57 00	$0 84
Central Alabama	12,604	8,981 43	.... ..	71
Louisiana	20,301	16,065 61	45 00	79
Mississippi	19,422	12,999 50	.... ..	67
Tennessee	8,740	4,739 37	10 00	54
Texas	16,848	15,845 23	.... ..	94
Upper Mississippi	17,970	17,409 80	2 00	97
West Texas	13,773	16,509 69	.... ..	1 20
NEW YORK AREA	$207,125	$636,670 83	$60,941 28	$3 07
Eastern Swedish	4,451	11,181 45	236 00	2 51
East German	4,539	23,501 10	6,919 50	5 18
Newark	66,073	231,988 89	8,077 24	3 51
New York	56,760	129,074 76	38,593 24	2 27
New York East	75,302	240,924 63	7,115 30	3 20
OMAHA AREA	$278,884	$456,902 85	$22,651 49	$1 64
Des Moines	67,066	90,245 89	1,298 31	1 35
Iowa	39,642	57,438 22	405 00	1 45
Nebraska	76,230	149,469 77	14,961 38	1 96
Northwest Iowa	39,887	53,405 00	1,323 80	1 34
Northwest Nebraska	6,532	5,703 19	10 00	87
Upper Iowa	49,527	100,640 78	4,653 00	2 03
PHILADELPHIA AREA	$269,697	$707,644 31	$33,716 52	$2 62
Delaware	31,925	34,664 69	.... ..	1 09
New Jersey	70,047	157,360 62	4,027 36	2 25
Philadelphia	102,834	288,724 35	20,714 75	2 81
Wyoming	63,682	223,802 65	8,934 41	3 51
Norwegian-Danish Mission	1,209	3,092 00	40 00	2 65
PITTSBURGH AREA	$272,613	$606,055 81	$31,281 11	$2 22
Pittsburgh	114,308	320,135 55	19,457 07	2 81
Erie	71,762	174,707 35	11,079 31	2 43
West Virginia	86,543	111,212 91	744 73	1 29
PORTLAND AREA	$73,907	$153,676 31	$3,913 85	$2 08
Columbia River	20,228	31,572 76	810 80	1 56
Oregon	26,971	55,723 14	2,305 05	2 67
Puget Sound	26,708	66,280 41	798 00	2 48

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		On Apportionment	"Specials"	
Saint Paul Area	$153,196	$244,780 49	$20,560 72	$1 60
Dakota	26,599	37,437 27	768 37	1 41
Minnesota	30,694	47,457 28	7,257 50	1 55
Northern Minnesota	32,297	54,859 60	3,201 00	1 70
West Wisconsin	30,226	24,632 01	1,614 25	81
Wisconsin	33,380	80,394 33	7,719 60	2 41
San Francisco Area	$119,467	$435,145 63	$60,633 82	$3 64
California	30,655	103,418 25	14,326 20	3 37
California German	1,257	4,158 63	10 00	3 31
Latin-American Mission	1,064	1,133 00	.... ..	1 06
Pacific Chinese Mission	521	578 98	.... ..	1 11
Pacific German	1,140	2,298 50	.... ..	2 02
Pacific Japanese Mission	1,717	3,867 00	.... ..	2 25
Pacific Swedish	1,273	4,847 16	450 00	3 81
Southern California	80,598	310,182 71	45,847 62	3 85
Western Norwegian-Danish	1,242	4,661 40	.... ..	3 75
Washington Area	$249,184	$592,162 74	$6,555 00	$2 38
Baltimore	72,308	226,377 05	3,554 92	3 13
Central Pennsylvania	93,942	230,854 34	2,791 08	2 46
Washington	35,587	31,312 70	.... ..	88
Wilmington	47,347	103,618 65	209 00	2 19

Distribution of Income

Distribution of Receipts during the first World Service Year was as follows:

Board	Credited On Apportionment	"Specials"
Board of Foreign Missions	$2,846,445 46	$448,883 81
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	2,846,445 46	136,077 98
Board of Education (new merged Board)	1,339,514 90	....
American Bible Society	84,241 86	100 00
Board of Hospitals and Homes and Deaconess Work	111,562 02	4,051 06
Board of Pensions and Relief	63,225 53	....
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	105,332 35	5 00
Expenses World Service Commission and Cooperating Administrative Staff (including liquidation of Area Offices)	512,387 02	....
Other Interests (World Service News, Federal Council, and Conference Causes on Joint Appointment)	159,530 13	....
	$8,068,684 73	$589,117 85

Overhead

Expenses for the current year have been very greatly reduced, both by the central organization and by the several Boards. Limiting the following statement to the expenses of the World Service Commission only, if the total amount apportioned for 1925, namely, $18,500,000, were contributed by the Charges, and if the total expenses for the year should prove to be the exact amount provided in the budget—less than half the amount so estimated for any preceding year—then the World Service Commission in 1925 would expend two (2.05) cents out of every dollar received. If only $8,000,000 were paid this year, and if expenses should exactly equal the budget figure, then such expenditures would amount to 4.76 cents out of each World Service dollar. Even this percentage is a considerable saving over the expenditure of 6.35 per cent during the transitional period represented by the first World Service Year.

In view of the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions

and Church Extension, that during the last fiscal year of this Board total expenses for Administration and for Promotion of Income amounted to 3.84 per cent of the total sum administered by that Board (net expenses for administration, after crediting thereon sums collected in interest, 2.98 per cent) and the statement of the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions reporting total expenses amounting to 6.3 per cent of that Board's disbursements (4.5 per cent for administration, 1.8 per cent for education and promotion), it is not likely that the total overhead expenses of the central organization and the several Boards could this year fall below five cents out of every dollar received or exceed ten cents. It should not be forgotten, however, that the percentage of overhead expense necessarily increases as total receipts decline, and decreases as the benevolent income is advanced.

Important Actions of World Service Commission

The World Service Commission, at its meeting, January, 1925, took action officially interpreting the legislation of the recent General Conference affecting apportionments, made provision for the payment of the indebtedness of the Board of Foreign Missions, determined the ratios on which World Service Receipts should be distributed, recommended the adoption of June 1st to May 31st as the fiscal year uniform in all churches, requested the separation of World Service apportionments and collections from local interests, and approved the designation to specific objects of forty per cent of the amount contributed to World Service by any congregation.

Goals and Apportionments

The new legislation as interpreted by the World Service Commission requires the preparation by the office of a *Suggested Distribution to Districts.* This Suggested Distribution to Districts, together with the total amount asked from each Area, is submitted to the respective *Area Councils for consideration and Action.* For the information and assistance of the Area World Service Council a Work Sheet is provided listing the Suggested Distribution to Districts, and for comparison therewith, the number of full members and the payment to World Service last year in each District. One such Work Sheet, prepared for an Area Council, only not repeating the actual names of Conferences and Districts, is reproduced in part below:

Work Sheet for Area Council

Conferences and Districts	For Comparison		Suggested Distribution of Approved Needs	Distribution Approved by Area Council
	Full Members 1924	Paid to World Service (Centenary) 1924		
Sample Area	73,665	$170,969	$332,229	$.....
Conference No. 1	26,708	82,708	120,453	.....
District A	5,791	16,691	24,785	.....
District B	8,711	28,188	39,046	.....
District C	7,713	25,762	33,784	.....
District D	4,493	12,067	22,838	.....

District Councils consider and apportion to the Charges in each District the amount distributed to the District.

It is expected that, in apportioning to pastoral charges the amount of the Approved Distribution to the District, each District Council will give just consideration to local conditions which cannot be adequately reflected in reported statistics.

A Suggested Distribution to Charges is, on request, prepared by the office for the assistance of the District Council; but responsibility for the amounts apportioned to pastoral charges must lie with the District Council. The apportionment to each Charge as fixed by the District World Service Council is final.

From the Work Sheet, so prepared for the World Service Council in a certain District, the following figures are taken:

WORK SHEET FOR DISTRICT WORLD SERVICE COUNCIL

PASTORAL CHARGES	FOR COMPARISON		GRADE	WORLD SERVICE, 1925–1926	
	Full Members 1924	Paid to World Service (Centenary) 1924		Suggested Distribution of Approved Needs	Apportionment as Fixed by District Council
District	14,781	$39,749	4,847	$75,611	$.....
1. Charge	252	1,062	102	1,591	.....
2. Charge	248	839	84	1,310	.....
3. Charge	229	127	61	952	.....
4. Charge	251	345	83	1,295	.....
5. Charge	319	335	77	1,201	.....
6. Charge	168	450	79	1,232	.....
7. Charge	468	1,032	147	2,293	.....

Two copies of this Work Sheet are mailed to District Superintendent, one of which he is asked to return to the office of the World Service Commission with report of the apportionments to Charges as fixed by the District World Service Council. Figures so reported are recorded as the official apportionments to Charges.

Each Charge, having received from the District Council its World Service apportionment, has the opportunity by vote of the Quarterly Conference to *fix for itself a definite Goal of World Service Advance* which may be either more or less than the amount apportioned by the District World Service Council.

It is desired that the Goal so fixed shall in every Charge be a *genuine Goal of Advance* over the giving of previous years adopted with the expectation, if the Goal be less than the amount apportioned, of ultimately meeting the World Service apportionment in full.

Among stronger churches of large missionary spirit there should be, and doubtless will be, some which will gladly fix for themselves a Goal of World Service giving *greater than* any Suggested Distribution which the office might calculate and *beyond* any apportionment which a District Council is likely to fix.

The vote fixing a definite Goal of World Service Advance is taken in each Pastoral Charge in the regular session of the Quarterly Conference, the District Superintendent presiding.

For the assistance of the District Superintendent in presenting to Quarterly Conferences the invitation to fix such a definite Goal of World Service Advance over the giving of previous years, the office supplies a special Goal Sheet listing payments to World Service in each of the last

our years, together with the apportionment to each Charge as fixed by he District World Service Council. One such Goal Sheet is reproduced n part below:

WORLD SERVICE GOALS

"EVERY CHARGE ADVANCING"

PASTORAL CHARGES	Apportioned by District World Service Council	PAID TO CENTENARY AND WORLD SERVICE					Goal of Advance 1925–1926
		1921	1922	1923	1924	1925	
District	$75,611	$58,504	$52,364	$48,334	$39,719	$.....	$.....
1. Charge	1,591	942	1,001	1,069	1,062	.....	.....
2. Charge	1,310	957	804	766	839	.....	.....
3. Charge	952	490	389	237	127	.....	.....
4. Charge	.....	297	271	285	355	.....	.....
5. Charge	1,295	387	656	513	345	.....	.....
6. Charge	1,501	412	413	400	335	.....	.....
7. Charge	1,232	1,030	956	579	450	.....	.....
8. Charge	2,293	2,244	1,696	1,379	1,032	.....	.....
9. Charge	718	375	275	269	268	.....	.....
10. Charge	1,685	501	538	540	548	.....	.....

Indebtedness of the Foreign Board and Distribution of World Service Receipts

The World Service Commission was instructed by the General Conference, after due consideration of the needs of the field, to fix the total budget of the askings for the Constituent Boards, and the ratios governing the division of World Service funds.

All income received on apportionment and credited in the first column mentioned above is, beginning June 1, 1925, divided between the several Boards in accordance with special action taken by the World Service Commission, as follows:

$600,000 per year are a preferred claim on World Service receipts, payable $50,000 per month, the first payment to be made July 1, 1925, to the Board of Foreign Missions to be applied on its indebtedness:

World Service receipts, after payment of the expenses of the World Service Commission and this $600,000 per year, are to be divided among the several Boards according to the following table of percentages approved by vote of the World Service Commission and determined by the share of each in the total askings:

Board of Foreign Missions	38.50%+
Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	38.50%+
Board of Education (including four former Boards, and the Commission on Courses of Study)	17.66%+
American Bible Society	1.13%+
Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work	1.50%+
Board of Pensions and Relief	1.27%+
Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals	1.41%+

The above table of percentages shall apply until during the year ending May 31, 1926, there shall have been distributed to the Boards a sum equal to the total amount so distributed during the year ending October 31, 1924.

Any excess of the year's receipts beyond such an amount shall—after meeting the expenses of the World Service Commission, and paying the $600,000 preferential on debt—be divided, half to the Board of Foreign

Missions to be applied on its indebtedness, and half distributed to all the Boards according to the above table of percentages.

Special distribution to the Board of Foreign Missions to be applied upon its indebtedness shall be continued until such distribution, together with sums received by the Board in gifts designated for the debt, shall amount to $3,100,000, which is, in round numbers, the indebtedness reported as of October 31, 1924.

World Service Credit

The General Conference, 1924, ordered that World Service credit shall appear in two columns. The *first column* is headed, "On Apportionment." In this column are included all gifts which are credited on the regular World Service apportionment. The *second column* is titled, "Specials: Annuities, Legacies, etc."

"Specials" Defined

In this second column are reported gifts included in any of the following classes:

1. Investments on Annuity.
2. Payments of Legacies or Bequests.
3. Proceeds from Estate Notes.
4. Gifts to Permanent Funds.
5. Famine and other Special Relief Funds administered by any of the Constituent Boards.
6. Gifts accepted by any of the Boards for any object outside of or in addition to its regular appropriations for the current year.
7. Gifts in excess of the apportionment which are designated for the work of any Board according to the provision of paragraphs 4 and 5, page 693 of the World Service Volume.
8. Gifts to any Board which by request of the donor do not apply on its share in the regular distribution of total World Service receipts.

It is evidently the intention of the new legislation that credit *on apportionment* shall be given *only* for payments by living givers to the current work of the Boards, for purposes included in the apportionments to the churches. "Specials" credit is offered for payments *other than* by living givers, or to objects *not included* in the current appropriations of the Boards and not provided for in the apportionments to the churches.

Designated Gifts

Credit for Designated Gifts

A. Credited on Apportionment

Credit on apportionment is given for all payments accepted by any Board from Methodist churches and members designated to objects included in its regular appropriations for the current year, unless it is stated that such credit is not desired.

Sums received by any Board in Designated Gifts credited on apportionment are accepted by the Board as a part of its share of World Service receipts, and apply on its appropriations to the objects designated.

B. "Specials"

1. Gifts accepted by any Board, designated for objects *outside of or in addition to its regular appropriations* for the current year are credited as World Service "Specials" payments.

2. Payments to *Famine and other Special Relief Funds* administered by any of the Boards are World Service "Specials" payments.

3. Designated Gifts *subject to annuity* and designated gifts *from bequests, legacies and estate notes* are "Specials" payments. (Discipline, paragraph 92.)

4. Gifts to any Board which by *request of the donor* do not apply on its share in the regular distribution of total World Service receipts are World Service "Specials" payments.

Local World Service Councils

The General Conference has recommended the organization in every church of a *Local World Service Council* constituted as the church itself may determine. It is suggested that the organization be along the following lines:

CHAIRMAN—The pastor, or a well-chosen layman.

VICE-CHAIRMAN or LAY-CHAIRMAN—A layman of spiritual earnestness, who has a world vision and interest.

TREASURER—The Benevolence Treasurer.

SECRETARY.

The Council might well include—if they are interested in World Service—the Committee on Benevolences, the Stewardship Committee, the Superintendent and Missionary Superintendent of the Sunday School, the President and Second Vice-President of the Epworth League, the Presidents of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, and any other Quarterly Conference or local committees which it would seem wise to include.

The membership of the Council may be broadened as conditions make possible and wise, and might well include *every contributor* to World Service.

The work of such local Councils is two-fold.

First, *Educational.*

The local World Service Council should outline in each church a program of missionary education, not primarily promotion but education, which will touch the entire church. This program should include missionary sermons and missionary instruction in the Sunday school, the Epworth League, and the mid-week prayer service, and through a church school of missions or church training night. Posters may be displayed, missionary pageants staged, stereopticon lectures presented, young people sent to summer training conferences, etc., etc. Every church, small and large, city and rural, industrial and residential, can plan a program which will fit its own local situation. The Council may appoint from its own membership a Committee on Missionary Education.

Second, *Financial.*

The World Service Commission has recommended the adoption by local churches of June 1 to May 31 as the fiscal year for World Service. Under this plan the canvass for subscriptions normally is made in May.

From the World Service Council ought to come men and women who will successfully make such a benevolence canvass, for the Council should be producing not simply men and women trained as canvassers but, what is far more important, Christians trained to include the world in their thinking, men and women who have caught something of the spirit and seen something of the mind of Jesus. The Council may appoint from its own membership a Committee on Finance.

BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

The year 1925 has been fraught with political and social misunderstandings and upheavals upon every continent. Europe, and in fact the whole world, still suffers from the post-war problems that we thought would be settled at Versailles. New racial and sectional hatreds and antagonisms are being added to the old ones and threats and counter-threats of armed hostility indicate that numerous "causes of war" are germinating in many places.

The United States and several European nations are contesting for economic advantages among the "less favored" peoples of the world—and these less favored peoples in turn are looking askance at ever-increasing white dominance. Nor has America been free from the clash of hatreds, some of them doubtless inherited from the old world; as witness the Ku Klux Klan and the discrimination against Asiatics entering as immigrants.

All of these disturbances upon the world-scene have made the foreign missionary problems during 1925 most difficult. The disturbances in China, including the strike of students, the continuance of the anti-foreign spirit in India, the oil contest in Asia Minor, the mineral contest in Africa, the resentment in the minds of all Asia over the exclusion measure—all have added new difficulties to the task of the missionary.

The work of the missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church was further handicapped during the year by a decrease of more than a million dollars in the moneys given by the church and available for the foreign mission enterprise. This has meant on every field, in every Conference and in almost every district, the stoppage of all proposed building enterprises, the dismissal of hundreds of Christian pastors and teachers, the closing of schools and churches, and curtailment of the activities of hospitals and clinics, industrial institutions, orphanages, etc. It has been a heart-breaking year for missionary and native Christian alike. Yet it has not been without its joys in the renewing of faith and courage everywhere on the field, in the rising of national congregations to support or more nearly support their own pastors, in the demonstration by numerous pastors and teachers that the saints of 1925 can suffer and carry on as did those of the first century in the face of adverse circumstances.

A Year of Christian Sacrifice

"The one fact that stands out above all others on our foreign mission fields to-day is the spirit of sacrifice and of devotion with which the twelve hundred missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church are meeting a cut of over a million dollars in appropriations this year," says Corresponding Secretary Ralph E. Diffendorfer, of the Board of Foreign Missions.

"Every steamer coming from Asia and Africa and Europe is bringing us word of the sacrifice of our missionaries and of the efforts being made by Christians of the nations among which we work to support their own churches and schools and hospitals. Everywhere missionaries and nationals are trying to make a dollar do the work of two. The Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church in China report that pastors —American and Chinese alike—have voluntarily reduced their salaries by ten per cent; and these men have in the past almost without exception been giving a tithe of their income for the furtherance of mission work.

"Bishop L. J. Birney writes from China that he knew many of the missionaries were in actual need when they voluntarily reduced their

salaries rather than pass the financial loss on to the Chinese Christians. But, says he, 'Under present conditions this ten per cent cut cannot continue. Living expenses in the Central China Valley are very much higher than when the present salary standard was established. Eatables in Nanking cost just four times as much as they did seven to ten years ago.'

"I am sometimes asked, 'Why do not these national Christians support their own pastors and teachers?' And the answer is simply that they are too poor to do so, especially in the churches of China and India. Benson Baker says that the Christians in his district in India are from the depressed classes and wretchedly poor. They are babes in the Christian fold and not yet able to walk. Then in India they are largely under the hands of the landlord; they are dependent upon him for their livelihood and in most cases he is opposed to Christianity, for its social implications are bound to destroy sooner or later the system under which he is a landowner. Yet, in spite of persecution by the landholders, the Indian Christians do give largely in proportion to their earnings. But for some years yet it will be impossible for them to take on the whole burden of schools and churches and dispensaries.

"India and China and Africa are yet dependent upon the funds from their more favored Christian brethren in America and Europe for the spreading of the gospel in those lands."

Latest Figures from the Field

It will be some months yet before the statistical reports from the several fields will give to the church a more or less complete story of what the financial cut and the stoppage of work and the dismissal of workers has meant. However, it is not felt that there will be any decrease in actual church membership. For some years the number of members has been growing by many thousands per year, despite certain curtailments in building program and the inability of the missionary staff to instruct and to baptize all who would ally themselves with the Christian forces.

The 1924–25 reports from the fields, just compiled by the Rev. William B. Tower, Recording Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, show an increase of 22,288 members of the Christian community over those enrolled the year before. Nineteen thousand of this increase were of baptized children under instruction in church and in Sunday school. There was also an increase in that period of 444 unordained native preachers and exhorters, although the entire number of nationals employed in all capacities decreased by several hundred. There was also an increase of 152 in the number of national pastors admitted as full members of Annual and Mission Conferences. The value of church buildings and property increased during this time by more than $2,000,000—due not to new and improved buildings, but because of the increase of property values the world over. There were only 58 new churches erected on the field in 1924–25.

Reports compiled by Dr. Tower indicate that at the end of 1924–25 there were on all foreign fields:

1,187 missionaries of the Board.
738 missionaries of the W. F. M. S.
1,677 national preachers, full Conference members.
378 national preachers, on trial in Conferences.
1,744 ordained local national preachers.
7,831 unordained native preachers and exhorters.

661,400 preparatory and full members of the church.
191,555 baptized children under instruction.
59,888 children and adults baptized during the year.
11,082 Sunday schools.
529,412 Sunday school pupils.
3,192 church buildings owned, and valued at $14,441,375.
2,150 parsonages owned, and valued at $4,330,868.
$13,764,553 estimated value of schools, hospitals, printing plants, etc.
3,889 schools and colleges.
8,838 teachers in schools and colleges.
162,106 pupils in schools and colleges.

A comparison of these figures with the reports submitted in 1900 will give some little idea of the tremendous growth of the missionary enterprise of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the past quarter of a century. In 1900 there was no ordained native pastor in West China, or in Africa outside of Liberia, serving with Methodist missionaries. Malaysia had only 525 members, all South America only 2,200. South America had one Methodist theological school; there were two in China, two in Japan, one in India; there was none in Mexico, in Korea or in Africa. The number of missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions in 1900 was 523; the number of native preachers was 831; the members and probationary members of the church numbered only 183,000; there were 1,407 schools with 62,000 pupils; 4,300 Sunday schools with 202,000 pupils.

The Unrest in China

China, the anti-Christian strike, the anti-foreign agitation, the Shanghai incident, extraterritoriality, the impending contest for political leadership, the safety of missionaries and of mission work—these and kindred problems have been uppermost in the minds of those interested in missions during much of 1925. There are those who sympathize with the ideals of the students, though not always approving of their every act; there are those who approve the present course taken by the "great powers" of the world toward China, China's trade, Chinese people; and there are those who stand upon grounds between the two extremes. Some have raised the question during the year as to whether or not missionaries ought to be withdrawn from the country. Perhaps the question is best answered in a recent statement from a leading Methodist missionary in China:

"The Chinese will continue to welcome the foreigner to their country. He has a contribution to make and they recognize it. Race prejudice is much less in China than in certain important areas of the white race. In the essential processes of interracial understandings there is no substitute for the presence of people of one race living in the midst of another race. These Christian foreigners who are adjustable and evidently sympathetic, though they may differ frankly from their Chinese associates on many matters, will probably be welcomed in even greater numbers by Christian Chinese in future years, whatever withdrawals may seem necessary now. Probably more of them will be 'invited' rather than 'appointed' from abroad."

Christians Carry On

But this agitation in China has not stopped the progress being made by the churches and schools and hospitals. Says Bishop Brown:

"I fear the folk at home are more disturbed by the headlines concerning

China's troubles than they are encouraged by the steady and sacrificial work of hundreds of missionaries and thousands of native pastors and Christians who keep steadily at the task of building the Kingdom of God in China.

"That China is a land of political, social, and religious chaos just at present there can be no doubt. If the missionaries and native Christians should cease their work, darkness would cover the people and China would be doomed. Christ is China's hope, and we are hoping and praying that the church at home will strengthen our hands and encourage the church in this day of her great conflict with the forces of superstition and wickedness in high places and low.

"There never was a time when China needed the prayers, sympathy, and gifts of the home church more than in these distressful and chaotic days through which she is passing."

Something of the influence of Christian colleges on the life of China is indicated in a recent survey of the occupation of 3,284 graduates of the 13 leading Christian colleges and universities of the country, made by the China Christian Educational Association. While only 164 of the graduates are engaged in the active ministry, 353 are in social-religious work, 821 are teaching in Christian schools and 197 in non-church schools. The medical profession claims 333 of the graduates, law claims 14, engineering 13, agriculture and forestry 75, public office 98, business 400. Forty-seven of the graduates were studying in other institutions in China and 156 were studying abroad when the survey was made. Sixty-seven were engaged in occupations other than those just listed, while 496 were not reported.

The 1925 tabulation of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in China shows a Christian community of 106,000 men, women and children, of whom 95,000 are full and preparatory members of the church. There are 355 missionaries of the Board and 233 missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society serving in this field. Four hundred and eighty-eight Chinese have been admitted into membership in the Conferences, outnumbering the missionary members from America by four to one. In the more than one thousand Methodist Sunday schools of China, 68,000 children are enrolled; and in the church's 1,230 elementary and high schools and colleges, with 2,900 teachers, there are 48,000 pupils enrolled.

In Japan and Korea

Counseling within the Japan Methodist Church—a self-governing Japanese body composed of the earlier Methodist Episcopal, Canadian Methodist, and Methodist Episcopal, South, missions—are 44 missionaries of the Board of Foreign Missions and 57 of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The East and West Conferences of the church have 158 pastors who are members, and 196 active local preachers and exhorters. There are 162 church buildings (besides rented quarters) and a total full and preparatory membership of 27,934. Last year the giving of these members for the support of their own churches and for mission work in Manchuria, etc., was $219,445. In 585 Sunday schools they enroll 43,000 boys and girls. The forty elementary and higher schools and colleges under the direction of missionaries enroll 6,578 pupils; of these 843 are of college grade.

There are 46 Board missionaries and 49 representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society serving in Korea. The Christian community under the care of the Methodist Episcopal Church is 24,000, the number

of Sunday school pupils 32,000, and the number of elementary and high school and college students is 15,000. Eighty Korean pastors have been admitted into Conference membership, and 330 local pastors are serving appointments.

During the summer season floods did considerable damage over a large area of Korea, necessitating relief measures toward which our missionaries made their contributions. Bishop Welch in reporting conditions said:

"Reports sent to me yesterday by direction of the Governor-General, Viscount Saito, show that up to the time of the latest returns available, which are by no means complete, 396 people are reported drowned or missing, 32,109 houses submerged; of these 3,456 partly destroyed and 6,027 completely destroyed. It is said that more than 100,000 acres of rice fields have been flooded and this will involve heavy loss. No accurate estimate of the total property damage can be made, but it will run up into the tens of millions of dollars. There are no casualties to the missionaries."

Two new church buildings, begun months ago on the Pyengyang District, Korea, have been dedicated during 1925. On June 10th the second church at Chinnampo was dedicated by Bishop Herbert Welch. Ground was purchased and church and kindergarten buildings erected at a cost of $3,000. Of this amount $1,000 came as a gift from America and the balance was raised by Korean Christians. The church and school are already self-supporting. There is a congregation of 400 Koreans.

A congregation numbering 300 persons is accommodated in the new church building just completed at Cha Chak Dong. A gift of $500 from America made possible the erection of this structure. Korean Christians gave $1,000 for it. It also is self-supporting.

A third church costing about $1,500, which should have been completed and dedicated this year, has suspended construction because of the financial cut. The congregation now meets in a private home much too small to house it comfortably. It is expected that when the building is finally completed it will be used for both church and school. A gift of $500 from America would furnish walls, floors, doors and windows and complete the building.

Ban on Immigration

Other schools and churches are gradually recovering from the effects of the earthquake of 1923. But it will not be so easy for Japan—nor for any other country in Asia—to recover from the effects of the blow to their national and racial pride which was struck when the Congress of the United States passed the immigration act which bars from this country because of color. Such a movement, coming from a so-called Christian nation, is explainable in Asia only on the grounds that America does not live up to the teachings of Jesus, that it professes one thing and practices another.

One of the best known missionaries in Japan, the Rev. Charles W. Iglehart, D.D., recently defended the Japanese people from the charge of militarism and imperialism which has been made against her. Most of our missionaries decry the exclusion measure and defend the motive of the Japanese people as related to the rest of the world. Said Dr. Iglehart in part:

"The story of the dealings of the different western nations with the so-called backward people of the earth during the last few decades has been monotonously similar. Beginning with trade, it has ended in a colony.

No one can deny that Japan has sinned in recent years in her exploitation and bullying of China, but what western country will throw the first stone? Even the infamous Twenty-one Demands against China in 1915 were the crude working out of a policy toward China based on the bargain with France and England under which Japan entered the war. When our country, disinterested in China, called for an accounting at the Washington Conference, Japan agreed to a complete reversal of policy toward China, which she is now conscientiously carrying out.

"Our treatment of individual Japanese is hardly sportsmanlike. It has always been supposed that the American Republic stood for the right of the individual to qualify for American citizenship. To be sure, we have gone too far in the unrestricted admission of foreigners. Everyone welcomes the new immigration law based on the quota principle, by which each race group is expected to assimilate to American ideals its own newcomers. But why should color be allowed to disbar in this matter of immigration? It does not require much imagination to know how a self-respecting Hindu, or Chinese, or Japanese reacts to our present law, which makes him unfit for entry into the United States because of his color. Although legally there is, of course, no redress, this is a situation which, if the tables were turned on us, we would not tolerate for a moment."

Forces Cooperating in India

During the year 1925 there has been a noticeable effort at cooperation and greater understanding between the Christian forces and some of the leaders of other religions working for the welfare of India. Not only have large numbers of outcastes and middle-caste peoples accepted the Christian faith, but the higher castes and the leaders of thought have been studying Christ, endeavoring to apply his principles to their native life, and have pointed out upon numerous occasions to the Anglo-Saxons in their midst the measure in which the white man falls short of the religion he professes.

Mahatma Gandhi, still a powerful influence in the thought of modern India, was recently asked by a group of missionaries what was the first duty of a missionary to India. Holding up his charkka, the small instrument for spinning thread, he said, "Teach every man, woman, and child in India to spin. Eighty per cent of the people of India are living in a state of semi-starvation. The first thing you must do for them is to fill their mouths, else when you talk to them about God you are simply taking the name of God in vain. And better than simply giving them a charity dole is to give them something by which they can work and earn their daily bread. The spinning wheel will do that. In South Africa General Booth of the Salvation Army used to give the men a plate of soup and then he put them to work in his match factory before he ever talked to them about their souls. India needs that kind of leadership from her foreign missionaries."

During a recent outbreak of cholera on the Birbhum District of Bengal, India, a Mohammedan, a Hindu and the Rev. and Mrs. Halsey E. Dewey, of Ruthven, Iowa, were assigned to fight the plague in a group of villages. Mr. Dewey is the Methodist Episcopal missionary serving as superintendent of this district. For two weeks the representatives of these three religions struggled together, doing all that they could for those who were ill and applying modern methods of warding off the disease among those who had not been attacked.

"A hundred times since then, as we have traveled through the dis-

trict," says Mr. Dewey, "we have been met by a judgment of the work we have done. Hindu and Moslem alike say to us, 'That was the sort of work Jesus taught men to do.'

"Educated Hindus have told me many times that they can accept Christ, but they doubt very much if they can accept Christianity. Christianity to them, like Hinduism to us, includes all the customs of a race or people, and many times those customs of the white men are no better than the customs of the brown or yellow that we so severely and uncompromisingly condemn."

Medical missionary work is making an ever-increasing impression upon India and winning many to Christ.

Dr. Harold G. Noyes, a newly appointed missionary of the Board of Foreign Missions in India, says that he believes that Dr. Alexander Corpron, superintendent of the Thoburn Memorial Hospital, Nadiad, India, holds a record for major operations per day. He says that Dr. Corpron is performing major operations at the rate of seventy each seven days.

"One can learn more about surgery here in a few months than one would in several years in Bellevue," says Dr. Noyes. "Seventy major operations in seven days is just the usual run of cases in Dr. Corpron's hospital. All branches and all specialties have to be practiced. Operations are going on from nine in the morning until six or seven at night. The other day Dr. Corpron took out an ovarian cyst weighing nineteen pounds. Every week he puts on several plaster casts for tuberculosis hips, elbows, ankles, etc. Cancer of the breast is frequently encountered. Hernia of all sorts abounds. Club feet seem to come in bunches. Contrary to the general opinion of folks in the United States, nearly half the patients in this Indian hospital are women.

"The other day a man came in to be treated for some minor complaint. He said, 'For twelve years it was all trouble in my house, until you operated on my wife. Since then we have been very happy. May you live a hundred years.'"

The growth of the Christian forces in the Asansol District of Bengal Conference is typical of the advance strides being made everywhere in India during the past decade. Ten years ago there were 848 men and women enrolled in the Christian community of Asansol and surrounding towns. To-day the number is 3,200. More than 1,000 persons were baptized during 1924. Ten years ago there were 345 Sunday school pupils; to-day there are 2,257. There are now 121 Indian workers on the district engaged as pastors and teachers, as compared to 44 ten years ago. These India Christians are paying about $3,000 per year toward the support of their own mission work.

The total Christian community under the care of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India and Burma numbers 457,511. The Board of Foreign Missions has 282 missionaries serving in the ten Conferences of the country, and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has 249 women in similar service. Three hundred and eight nationals have been admitted into full membership in the Annual and Mission Conferences and 75 others are on trial. National Conference members outnumber the missionary members three to one. In addition there are 275 ordained local preachers and 2,238 unordained local preachers in charge of preaching appointments. Fifteen thousand adults and 18,000 children were baptized during the year 1924–25. Sunday schools number 6,399 and enroll 201,765 pupils. The churches own 290 church buildings estimated to value three fourths of a million dollars, and rent several hundred others.

Fifty-two thousand pupils are enrolled in the 1,835 elementary and high schools and the colleges maintained in India by the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Africa on the War Map Again

The warlike activities of the Riffians in Morocco and vicinity and the efforts of France and Spain to subdue these warlike peoples have once more drawn attention during the year to the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in North Africa. The Kabylia people, among whom much of our work is carried on, are described by a missionary as "the same kind of folks, only more civilized, as those who are fighting France and Spain."

The Rev. Edwin F. Frease, of Algiers, tells of some of the baptisms and conversions recently taking place among these people, as reported by various pastors at the last session of the North Africa Conference:

"Looking from Fort National across the intervening ranges, one sees, perched on a crest in face of the highest cliff-crowned mountains of Algiers, the out-station in the Ouadias Tribe, with several villages on neighboring heights. There in our little church building, the only one in these mountains, were baptized a stalwart, tall, Kabyle mountaineer, his wife and only child, and two upstanding young men—they were very different now from their Riff kinsmen in Morocco, still in mediæval Moslem savagery!

"Of the same sturdy stock, but this time in Algiers, on Easter Sunday were baptized five of the older girls of the Kabyle Girls Home, and, Sunday before Conference, nine of the older boys from the Algiers Boys' Home. All were baptized at their own request, after clear evidence of conversion and careful teaching. Could you but see the contrast between these girls and boys and their less fortunate brothers and sisters in the mountain villages!"

In Central Africa

Reports from missionaries in widely separated parts of Central Africa tell vividly of the rapid development of Methodist mission work on the continent during recent years.

The extent of the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Belgian Congo has more than trebled during the past ten years, according to the Rev. Roger S. Guptill, of Elisabethville. In 1914 there were two mission stations and six missionaries. To-day there are seven stations and twenty-three missionaries. During the same period the membership of the church has grown from 23 to 304; while there are now in preparation 248 additional persons. About 200 persons heard the services of the missionary in 1904, while 2,200 heard them last year. Ten years ago there was no Sunday school and no money was given for self-support. To-day there are seven Sunday schools and the contribution of the natives are more than $500 per year. In 1924 the native church members gave almost twice the amount of money they gave in 1923.

From Loanda, Angola, the Rev. Robert Shields reports of the growth of two decades: "Twenty years ago it was with difficulty that any native girl could be persuaded to come to day school, and when she did she soon stopped coming if any misfortune or sickness entered her family," for the natives were so superstitious that they connected their misfortunes with sending their daughters to the Mission. This has all passed as regards Loanda and vicinity. Last year our 250 day pupils were about equally divided between boys and girls.

"For the first ten years the girls came to school in pannos, sheet-like coverings, that they wound about themselves; now they come in dresses.

It is their fathers' own choosing for them, and a very happy one, we are glad to say. Now we see many little native children with hats and shoes. This is a great advance, for when native fathers buy these things for their children they do not buy a plurality of wives so easily.

"In those days it was not the custom to let the native girls learn to read. Now when the missionary teachers go through the villages they hear the mothers say with much pride, 'There are the women who teach girls to read and write.' It does seem wonderful to them that their daughters can learn to read and write.

"For years we lovingly and kindly cut all the fetish cords that our pupils had tied around their ankles and wrists. Such a custom could not be allowed in a mission school that was trying to teach them to be Christians. The children soon learn to come to school without them, and now we seldom see them worn.

"This year witnessed the first Sunday collection among the children. It was thought wise in former years not to ask this of them, for the majority came from heathen homes. Now many fathers and mothers give Sabbath offerings and it is a joy to watch the children as they too gladly give their mites."

In all Rhodesia the Board of Foreign Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church has twenty-six missionaries and the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the same denomination has twelve. Four native Christians have been ordained as pastors. There are seventy-five unordained native pastors and exhorters. There are 5,500 members of the church in addition to 1,837 baptized children not yet received into membership. There are 101 Sunday schools with a total enrollment of 7,417 pupils. There are 104 churches and 73 parsonages. The 114 elementary schools enroll 7,683 boys and girls.

British Government Commends Medical Work

A commission appointed by the British Government to inquire into the matter of native education in southern Rhodesia has words of commendation for the medical training given in Old Umtali and in Mutambara by missionaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church. One of their recommendations is that government financial aid be given to work of this character.

This medical work—especially the training of native nurses—has been carried on for fifteen years by Miss Ellen E. Bjorklund, of Sweden, a graduate nurse serving under the Board of Foreign Missions. It was to this same work that the late Dr. Samuel Gurney gave twenty years of service. The report of the Commission is in part as follows:

"At Mutambara and Old Umtali the work of the trained missionary nurses is hard to overestimate. Although at the former station no definite training of nurses is undertaken, much useful knowledge is imparted. We were told of the daughter of a local chief, who, in an emergency, set a broken arm without help. . . .

"The training of native nurses at Old Umtali is an interesting feature. Five hundred confinements have taken place in the little hospital, and a native nurse was proficient enough to carry on uninterrupted work for six months during the European nurse's absence in Europe. The record of cases of all sorts runs into thousands. Eighteen girls are said to have had thorough training. One hundred and fifty have had partial training. At least two grave and deleterious native fallacies are shown to have been dissipated locally through demonstration, and the general educative value of the work is undoubted. . . .

"We recommend that (1) missions should be encouraged to employ qualified medical missionaries, and that grants-in-aid for the purpose should amount to at least $1,250 per annum for each such medical man. (2) A grant of '100 per annum should be made in respect of each approved nurse. (3) The mission should receive a grant of $15 per annum in respect of each native girl receiving approved training as a nurse. (4) Drugs and dressings should be supplied, or an allowance in lieu thereof, to missions at which a medical man or qualified nurse is posted. In addition, simple medical supplies should be given for use by partly qualified or even unqualified missionaries., (5) Although the provision of buildings presents difficulties, we regard the matter as being of sufficient importance to recommend that the Government should contribute towards suitable hospital accommodations and equipment, particularly in the case of such proved institutions as the hospital at Old Umtali, which is badly in need of such accommodation."

After Ninety Years in South America

The interest of American Methodism in the South American continent began in 1836, when the Rev. John Dempster was sent as a missionary to Buenos Aires, Argentina. For thirty years the work of this missionary and his successors was confined to the English-speaking colonies which were normally Protestant. It was not until 1867 that preaching was commenced in the Spanish language in Argentina.

In 1839 the Rev. W. H. Norris arrived in Montevideo, Uruguay, and commenced Methodist mission work among English-speaking colonists in that city. Until 1877 the work of our church was confined to these two republics in the southern continent.

In the latter year, the Rev. William Taylor, fresh from his evangelistic successes in California, visited the principal cities on the west coast of South America, establishing self-supporting schools and some few churches in Chile and in Peru. The organization he founded is now included in the Chile Conference and in the North Andes Missions Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1901 Bishop McCabe sent the Rev. Carlos G. Beutelspacher as the first mission pastor to La Paz, Bolivia. He opened the work which is now included in the Bolivia Mission Conference and which is beginning to expand its influence to minister to the hundreds of thousands of Bolivian Indians in that republic.

In 1873 Dr. William Butler, the founder of the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church in India, transferred his mission activity to Mexico, where he is also known as the father of Methodist missions. His son, the Rev. John W. Butler, was the senior missionary of the Methodist staff in Mexico until his death in 1918.

In 1905 the mission activity of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Panama was commenced by the Rev. J. C. Elkins. Thirteen years later the Rev. George A. Miller, now Bishop, of Mexico City, then the Superintendent of the Panama Mission, visited San Jose, the capital of Costa Rica, and placed a national pastor in charge of the work he established there.

Methodist missionaries may be found in the following countries of Latin America: Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay, Mexico, Panama, Costa Rica. The work centers in two principal areas, namely, Mexico City and Buenos Aires, presided over respectively by Bishop George A. Miller and Bishop William F. Oldham.

In all of Latin America there are 211 missionaries of the Methodist

Episcopal Church (including Hawaii) and 48 missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. One hundred and three national pastors are members of Annual Conferences. The roll of preparatory and full members totals 25,121, with 3,301 baptized children not yet admitted to membership. There are 325 Sunday schools enrolling 24,400 pupils. The 162 churches and chapels owned by the Methodist Church in these republics are estimated to be worth $2,000,000.

Mexico has the largest Methodist community, namely, 10,160 church members and baptized children, on the roll of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Eastern South American Conference has 9,853 and the Chile Conference 6,334.

In all Latin-American countries the Methodist Episcopal Church has 95 schools, with about 10,000 pupils. There are 182 American teachers and 358 national teachers.

The Victoria Methodist Episcopal Church, recently dedicated in Lima, Peru, is our first church building in that southern republic. It is one of the first two churches erected for nationals in Peru. There are two or three churches in the country for Europeans; all other Protestant groups meet in rented halls or in private homes. The main room of the church seats about 160 people, the Sunday school has a capacity of 80, and a nearby classroom can accommodate 40 people.

Missionaries report that at least twenty new churches of this type are needed, not only in Lima, but in various other cities of Peru. There are numerous congregations much too large for the rented halls and homes that must be shortly replaced with adequate buildings.

A remarkable statement of the "non-statistical" contribution of Methodist missionary work to the life of South America recently reached the Board of Foreign Missions from the Eastern South American Annual Conference:

"We beg you not to judge our work by the cold and scanty figures of our statistical returns. Remember that, if numerically we cannot speak of great triumphs, owing to the fact that, in great part, our work is carried forward amongst that portion of the population subject to frequent changes of residence, it is, nevertheless, true that for nearly sixty years the holy leaven of the gospel has been permeating the spirit of the people and that, as a result, direct or indirect, of our influence, there have been accomplished movements in the lines of progress and in the elevation of these people, abolishing laws oppressive to conscience, which held these nations apart from world progress. To specify:

"Liberty of public worship in all South America.

"Civil marriage in a number of nations.

"Lay control of public instruction.

"Hospitals and cemeteries in all places.

"Separation of church and state in the Republic of Uruguay."

In the Pacific Islands

"Our schools in the Philippines are crowded far beyond their capacity," says Bishop Charles B. Mitchell, of Manila. "The Filipino people believe in education, the student group is growing rapidly in numbers and in influence. The future, indeed the present, is in the hands of the students. Many young men have graduated from our colleges and have stepped quickly into positions of national prominence. Our legislature is crowded with young men. One of the first impressions visitors receive is that our lawyers, doctors, educators, ministers, and other community leaders are mostly young men and women."

A recent survey shows that there are 47,000 students in secondary educational institutions in the territory of the Philippines assigned to the Methodist Episcopal Church. These students are gathered in twelve educational centers. Only three of these centers are fairly well occupied by the church, in that student congregations have been organized. Some beginnings have been made in several others. Three student centers have not at all been touched by Christian workers. The Methodist Episcopal Church is operating ten dormitories which house 450 students.

In this territory the church has 62 senior Epworth Leagues with 2,062 members, and 99 junior Leagues with 8,632 members. Young people to the number of 591 are enrolled in regular teacher-training courses.

Manila is one of the greatest student centers in the world. There are 30,000 students in four universities and thirty-four high schools. The present dormitory capacity of Methodist buildings is only 160; while the seating capacity of the student center church is only 350. Missionaries are aiming to have a new student church with a seating capacity of 800; to increase the dormitory capacity to 400 and to erect a Wesley Foundation building for students. Dormitories and student churches are needed also in Cagayan, Vigan, Lingayen, San Fernando, and other towns.

It is estimated that to properly care for the religious needs of these 47,000 students entrusted to the Methodist Episcopal Church there should be erected in at least ten student centers, a student church, a boys' dormitory and a girls' dormitory; there should be employed at least twenty capable university men and women, trained as student pastors, dormitory directors, and Wesley Foundation workers.

Two new church buildings have recently been dedicated by Bishop Titus Lowe on the Malay Peninsula.

The Chinese Church and Institute is in the heart of one of the most congested districts in Singapore and is unique on the Peninsula. It is an institutional church combining religious and social activities within the one building. It is open to all Chinese irrespective of religious faith.

The other church recently dedicated in the Peninsula is in the town of Klang. It is a concrete structure 30x50 feet in size. It is probably the most important influence in the life of this town of 12,000 people.

Methodism in Klang dates back to 1893 when a small school was established in the community. In 1900 a little wooden church was erected to house a small congregation of Chinese Christians. In twenty-five years that number has grown from twelve to one hundred and fifty. There are also two hundred Christians among the Tamils from India who are employed on some fifty large estates in the vicinity of Klang. They are also using this new church, and thirty miles away in Kuala Selangor, another church for Tamils is being built.

The Board's share of divisible receipts for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1925, was $2,634,894.42. Last year the Board received $2,630,835.32, an increase of $4,149.10 over the previous year.

In addition to the Board's share of divisible receipts the Chicago office remitted monthly, June to October inclusive, $50,000, or a total of $250,000 in the last five months, to be applied on the debt of the Board.

There was also received under World Service "Specials" $182,314.49. Additional receipts for the Board are as follows:

Legacies	$402,960.76
Lapsed Annuities	35,789.24
Contributions on the cut in the foreign field	92,043.59

The total cash receipts of the Board, exclusive of the cut, to be used as a basis for appropriations for the year 1925–1926 are $3,101,359.59.

During the year the Board has been able to restore $211,968.91 which was borrowed from its Permanent Fund.

The general expenses were reduced from $275,503 to $264,314.59.

THE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION

In any movement of the size and character of the home mission enterprise it is well to pause frequently to consider aims and methods and to evaluate any new factors which may have entered into the situation.

For more than a century we have been engaged in the work of home missions. During that century we have been following population trends and attempting as best we could to establish and maintain churches in new communities and in older communities where, without home mission aid, a religious ministry would not be possible. In this effort we have followed the homesteader and the pioneer as they have steadily moved westward from the Atlantic seaboard to the Pacific states; we have followed the enormous influx of foreigners, which came to us in the closing decades of the nineteenth century and the early years of the present one, into the congested centers of our great cities and into the rural areas where they have settled; we have followed the Negro as he has made his way by the hundreds of thousands from the cotton fields of the South to the metropolitan centers of the North; and we have extended a helping hand to the multitudes of Mexicans who have come flocking across our southern border. We have never done our work any too well and we have never been in a position to respond to all of the needs which have presented themselves, but, on the whole, we have made possible a prodigious amount of good work and we have played a most important part in the expansion of our own denomination and in the extension of the work of the Kingdom during the century which has passed.

We shall doubtless always have need for the type of church extension program which has been characteristic of our work in the past. New communities will always be springing up and there will always be new trends of population with which to deal; however, the conviction is steadily growing that in the future we must give our major attention to the nature and quality of the work that is done rather than to its geographical expansion.

A Change in Missionary Thinking

The conviction just expressed is deepened by a change which has come over all of our missionary thinking, both home and foreign. A century ago we did not hesitate to talk about the "Christian" and the "non-Christian" worlds and to think of them in geographical terms. Such thinking is not so easy to-day. To the careful student of the situation Christianity is not so much a matter of geographical areas as of life areas. We are concerned to-day not so much with labels as with reality.

Foreign Missions Limited by Conditions in America

Long ago the poet wished for humanity the gift "to see ourselves as others see us." Some such gift the Christian churches of America surely need to-day. Perhaps fortunately for our spiritual good, if not for our peace of mind, the frankness of some of our friends in foreign lands is helping us to see ourselves through the eyes of others. That vision reveals us not at all as a Christian people but rather as a people with some very commendable Christian traits, while large zones of our per-

sonal and social life remain as pagan as though we had never named the name of Him who came to tell us of a God of love and to proclaim the brotherhood of all men. Upon the foreign mission field it is becoming increasingly clear that the effectiveness of our message is limited by the character of the social order out of which it comes fully as much as by the integrity of the particular messengers who serve as our representatives. Never was the old saying more true, "What you are speaks so loud that we cannot hear what you say."

It is little wonder that, under such conditions, some of the strongest appeals for making America Christian are being made by our foreign missionaries. Within the year one of the greatest national foreign mission gatherings ever convened in America was held, and the outstanding message of the entire meeting was the plea to make America Christian, for the sake of America herself to be sure, but particularly for the sake of the extension of the kingdom of Jesus Christ throughout the world. The Jesus of the New Testament commends himself to men, but the triumph of his cause is hindered by the very churches which profess his name. Outstanding leaders in India, China, and Japan are saying today, "We believe in the Jesus of the New Testament and we are willing to follow him, but for the religion of many so-called Christians our respect is steadily decreasing."

The West a Part of the Non-Christian World

In his remarkable recent book, "Whither Bound In Missions," Professor Daniel J. Fleming declares "that the West is part of the non-Christian world, and that there is no sharp division into lands that are white and those that are black—unless, indeed, the West is of a deeper black because it has had access to Christ so long."

We have to acknowledge that our western valuations are largely un-Christian. In current thought success is measured in terms of money, property, and material power. The commercial motive dominates the values in recreation and play, tending to lower them to the level of passion and satiation of the senses. Scientific invention and discoveries are often used as a means of selfish gain. The bitterness of class struggles proves that the Spirit has not been permitted to yield the fruits of love, joy, peace. The glaring contrasts of luxury and squalor are quite incompatible with the teachings and spirit of the Carpenter of Nazareth.

A new factor in the situation is that, as a result of the great modern student migrations, intelligent representatives of other peoples are beholding at first hand our shame. The churches of the United States and Canada altogether send about 17,000 representatives abroad. However, 7,494 students from other nations voluntarily come to us. China alone is sending 1,491 students to us; Japan sends 685; the Philippines, 649; Mexico, 232; India, 218. Authoritative investigations have shown that our people are falling far below their duty and privilege with reference to these guests. Much adverse discrimination is endured by these students, not only in ordinary social relations, but in obtaining rooms, board, and public service. There is a vast amount of loneliness among them. Most of them do not have adequate contact with good friends and good homes. Too often they battle alone with the perils of social and spiritual solitude. The average student is farther from the conscious acceptance and practice of the principles of Jesus when he leaves our shores than when he arrived. Most students coming from abroad do not relate themselves to Christian work in any active manner after their return.

Comments of Foreign Students

One who had been here seven months remarked: "Christianity no doubt is good, but it is not easy to find a Christian. Oh what use is it to boast of one's religion if religious ideals are not embodied in the lives of the majority of its followers?" A Chinese student summed up our land as follows: "A Christian country full of pagans—out-and-out heathens." A Hindu, three years resident in America, said that "here and there is an occasional flicker of the true Christian spirit, but America's young people are mostly un-Christian."

A student from China urges that American Christians should make their country more Christian in its racial and industrial life, so that it shall be impossible for the fourteen hundred Chinese students who are studying in America every year to avoid catching the spirit of Jesus Christ. If such a transformation could take place, so that there could be a stream of Christian students going back to China, what an effective contribution it would be!

It is plain that missions of the future must find a way of cooperative approach that will not offend the awakened consciousness of intelligent citizens of other lands. For they cannot see that any denominational line in Protestantism coincides with a live issue in their lives.

Progress

We are making some definite progress in the practical application of Christianity to present day problems. Possibly the most outstanding illustration of such progress is to be found in our interracial commissions which have now been widely organized, particularly throughout the South, and the beneficial effects of whose efforts have been clearly recorded in the rapid decrease in the number of lynchings and in improved racial relationships in hundreds of communities. The secret of these organizations lies in the fact that they furnish the machinery for getting together in mutual understanding and for the working out of common and cooperative plans. Possibly we need similar organizations to deal with our Japanese and other racial problems and also to serve as a common meeting place and medium of understanding for Jews, Protestants, and Catholics. In matters of capital and labor successful experiments along similar lines have already been made. In interdenominational relationships we already have available much of the machinery necessary for getting together, but up to date we have not taken it very seriously or worked it very effectively. The day of a larger interdenominational cooperation is here and unless we adjust ourselves to it we are in danger of becoming a stumbling block in the progress of the Kingdom.

A Glimpse of Our Work in Porto Rico

During the year we have celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of our work in the Island of Porto Rico.

Opening the Porto Rico Work

In January, 1899, Dr. C. W. Drees, then superintendent of mission work in Buenos Aires, pleaded with the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society that representatives be sent on a tour of investigation to Cuba and Porto Rico. The Society designated Bishop Ninde and Dr. A. B. Leonard, then secretary of the Missionary Society, to visit these islands. Upon their return they recommended that work be at once opened upon the Island of Porto Rico, but that, owing to the fact that the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, had undertaken work in

Cuba, we should refrain from entering that field. The following November the Missionary Society voted to begin work in Porto Rico and Doctor Drees, who had returned to South America, was invited to come North and open the work. On the 25th of March, 1900, he landed in San Juan and five days later he held a preliminary service in the English language at 21 Cruz Street, San Juan, and on the following Sunday, April 1st, he held the first English preaching service with about fifty people present. One week later the Spanish work was inaugurated at 45 Sol Street, San Juan, and later in the year the property at 18 Sol Street was purchased and prepared for the holding of services. The hall at this point continued to be used until 1922, when our beautiful Trinity building was erected next door to the original property.

After several years of worshiping in rented halls the English congregation moved to Miramar, a suburb of San Juan, and there erected an attractive church building which is now used as the Union Church of San Juan.

The story of the development of our work in the Island is a romantic one. From the small beginnings of 1900 the work has gradually extended until now we are reaching approximately one hundred and forty points with our ministry. The mission was organized in 1902 by Rev. Bishop J. M. Walden, and in 1913 it was organized as a Mission Conference by Bishop William Burt.

The Present Situation

Our staff of workers at the latest report included 17 Conference members and one probationer. In addition we have 11 local preachers and about 50 exhorters who preach the gospel without remuneration in our rural centers and mountain settlements. We have 57 churches and chapels and 19 parsonages. Also a rest home for evangelical missionaries of all denominations situated at Aibonito, and a home for boys known as the George O. Robinson Orphanage, situated at Hatillo. We have property in Porto Rico to-day worth at least $500,000; and a membership totalling 3,233 full members, and 2,791 probationers, besides 400 non-resident members, making a grand total of 6,424. The report for last year shows that $9,706 was contributed for all purposes by the Porto Rican churches.

Interdenominational Agreements

At the very beginning of the work in Porto Rico interdenominational agreements were entered into, so that there has never been denominational overlapping in connection with our work. At all of the points at which we are working we have a free field. Our only competitor is the Roman Catholic Church, and in many places that church does not figure actively in the situation since our work is largely rural and the Roman Catholic Church has always centered most of its attention upon the cities.

Union Evangelical Seminary

Another interesting feature of the work here in Porto Rico is the Union Evangelical Seminary situated at Rio Piedras, a suburb of San Juan. The Seminary is directly opposite the University of Porto Rico. The location is an important one since it gives students of the Seminary an opportunity to take courses in the University and a certain amount of University work is required from all candidates for graduation. Being in the midst of a populous section of the island, the school also furnishes excellent opportunities for practical work on the part of the students during the years when they are studying. The school is well conducted

and graduates bear witness to the effectiveness of the training offered by the excellent work which they do when becoming regular pastors of churches.

The Economic Situation

The religious situation in Porto Rico is complicated by the economic situation. This has a particular bearing upon the matter of self-support. Porto Rico is one of the most densely populated sections of the world. The island, however, is without natural resources other than those of the soil. There are no mines and no available forests on which to draw. We have, therefore, a spectacle of 1,300,000 upon a crowded island dependent almost entirely upon agriculture, yet the Porto Rican people do not own the land nor do they rent it. The workers in Porto Rico's rural sections are employed largely as day laborers and are poorly paid. The three chief crops are sugar, coffee and tobacco. The sugar crop is the most valuable of the three, but far more people are employed in the coffee industry, the wages in which run as low as forty cents per day; thousands in Porto Rico are upon the point of starvation all of the time. Practically all of the food with the exception of bananas, oranges, plantains and some native vegetables is imported. Last year for example, Porto Rico imported one hundred and forty pounds of rice for every man, woman and child on the island. The prices for food in the island are not particularly different from those of the same articles in the United States. Granulated sugar, although produced by the thousands of tons, is as expensive as in the States.

Education

Since the occupation of Porto Rico by the United States a free public school system has been extended over the island and the standards of work maintained are reasonably high. It is said that there are still thousands of children without school opportunities and it is a common thing in the country districts for rural schools to meet in two sections, one group coming in the forenoon and the second group coming in the afternoon.

Vieques and Culebra

One of our most interesting pieces of work is to be found on the islands of Vieques and Culebra which form the easternmost tip of Porto Rico. Vieques is given over almost entirely to the raising of sugar cane and a population of some 12,000 is scattered over the island. We have the sole responsibility for work among these people and we are carrying on work at 16 different points. A pastor and associate pastor are in charge of the work. At a number of these points, in fact at most of them, we have no property of any sort and our meetings have to be held in the open in the shade of a tree or close to a native hut. These same workers care for the work on the island of Culebra. The permanent population of Culebra is only about 800. Our missionaries go back and forth between Culebra and Vieques on a small sail boat. This is an uncertain means of travel and one can never tell when he starts out in the morning at what hour he will arrive at his destination or whether he will arrive at all. The Epworth League on Vieques is active, and systematic instruction in Bible work is given during the week. A number of high school students in Vieques are actively participating in this work. One of the encouraging things about the work at present is that our Sunday schools are crowded and at present we are caring for practically one third of the total Sunday school enrollment on the island.

Bureau of Architecture

The Bureau of Architecture of The Methodist Episcopal Church, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, and 58 East Washington Street, Chicago, supported jointly by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Education. Joint Committee of Control, Rev. Fred Winslow Adams, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. William Boyd, Philadelphia; Rev. Melvin P. Burns, Philadelphia; Rev. Alexander Corson, Camden, N. J.; Rev. M. A. Dawber, Philadelphia; Rev. Whitford L. McDowell, Philadelphia; Mr. A. C. Monagle, Brooklyn, N. Y. Rev. Elbert M. Conover is Director of the Bureau; Mr. Walter H. Thomas, A.I.A., consulting architect; Mr. Thoralf M. Sundt, head architect; Mr. Edward F. Jansson in charge of the Chicago office.

The Bureau is endeavoring to promote an intelligent and appreciative interest in a church architecture adequate for our denomination to-day. A church planned adequately for to-day must truly represent the Faith that brought it into being, must provide facilities for an impressive service of worship, religious instruction, character building, recreation, and the practice of Christian fellowship.

Upon receipt of information indicating local conditions, the Bureau furnishes, without cost, sketch plans indicating how the building problem may be solved. Stock plans and catalogues of plans are frowned upon because every church building enterprise is a separate and individual problem.

Where desired the Bureau prepares larger scale drawings and associates with the architects selected to execute the work and supervise the construction of the building. A division of the architect's fee is agreed upon for this service.

The Bureau urges that our churches abandon forever the employment of "cheap" untrained architectural service and architects who are not steeped in the history, traditions, and faith of the Christian Church. Architects not thoroughly acquainted with Christian traditions and the required program of the Seven-Day-a-Week Church of our denomination ought to form an associate relationship with the Bureau or with some other architect highly skilled in church work when engaged in Methodist Episcopal work.

In some cases architects announcing themselves as "church architects" are difficult to deal with because they insist on using stock or pet elements, rather than to make a special study of the problem under consideration.

The following publications may be secured from the Bureau:

Progressive Suggestions for Planning Church Buildings. Price, 50 cents.

The Pastor's Leadership in Church Building. Price, 10 cents.

Plan of Organization for Church Building Program. Price, 4 cents.

The Seven Deadly Sins in Church Architecture. Price, 3 cents.

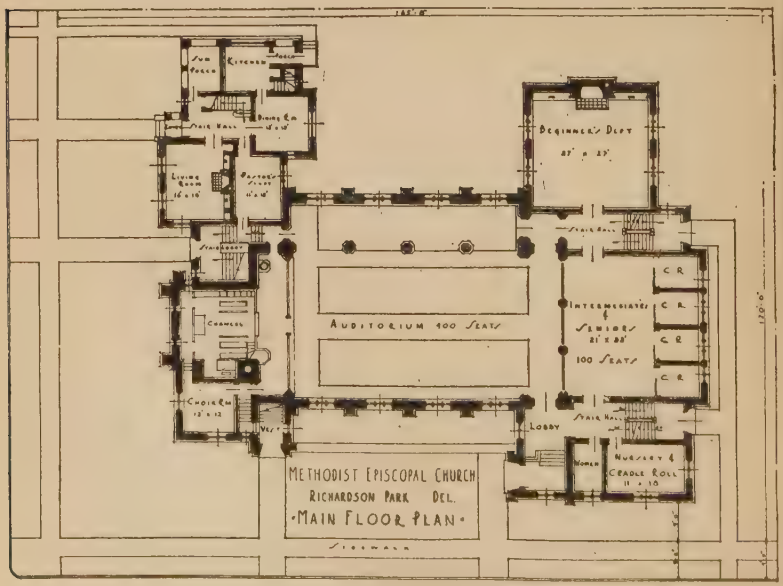
Plant Efficiency Survey. A schedule and check list for complete study of present church equipment to reveal shortcomings in equipment in comparison with actual needs. Price, 10 cents.

Seven-Day-a-Week Church. A 32-page monograph on the city church. Price, 25 cents.

Questionnaire for representing needs and requirements to the Bureau of Architecture. Free.

This Board has a broad field in the homeland of America. Much that is done here has its influence in foreign lands.

Wilmington, Del., Richardson Park Methodist Episcopal Church. Design and main floor plan of Worship, Educational, Social, and Parsonage group. Parish Hall under auditorium. Three story educational plant. Design and plans by the Bureau of Architecture.



The City Problem

The city is the keynote to national and world evangelism. With spiritual conquest here it will help a similar conquest abroad. Every city in America should be made an evangel for Jesus Christ. One of the greatest needs here is leadership and ability to gather and hold and push forward such a work. The trouble is not so much an itinerating ministry as an itinerant people. They rent houses and they go easily. It is said that less than six per cent of the people on Manhattan Island own their homes.

The Daily Vacation Bible School is valuable in the city, but needs to be followed up with all that a good church can give. In many places a splendid work is being done.

The Bi-Lingual Mission when it is fully in operation will be a fine adjunct.

Rural Work

Leadership is one of the fundamental problems in this field. The tendency of preachers and people is toward the city. No minister ever takes it as a "promotion" to be sent *to the country;* but here are fine opportunities for the right men.

The old Wesleyan Parish plan is working well in some places. They are trying out the grouping of a number of smaller churches and employing a Director of Religious Education.

Summer Schools for Rural Pastors have been held in nearly a dozen places greatly to the profit of these faithful workers.

Evangelism

This Department is well organized and actively engaged. During the year, besides stirring up pastors and churches, they have trained and set to work 14 evangelists among Negroes and Indians; 27 missionary evangelists in industrial communities, and sparsely settled regions; 77 evangelists who work in districts, Conferences and areas.

It has aided a large number of pastors in securing dependable evangelists to assist in preaching and singing. It has helped to lift the financial burden off a score of churches and set them free to meet their evangelistic responsibility to their immediate communities. It has utilized the willing and invaluable helpfulness of a large number of pastor-evangelists to assist their brother pastors in public and personal evangelistic efforts. It has distributed many thousands of pages of evangelistic literature free to the pastors. It has aided with financial assistance and program 33 Methodist chaplains in the Army and Navy and 59 chaplains in Methodist hospitals and homes. It has stimulated a large number of our pastors to preach each week in shops, on beaches, in parks and on the streets.

Personal Visitation Evangelism

This is the last home and last person plan, and has the sanction of Jesus who sent them out two and two. (For some results see pages 25, 26.)

The Frontier

"Frontier conditions still obtain over vast areas." A pastor in Nevada made a trip of three hundred and fifty miles to marry a couple, he being the nearest Protestant minister. The following describes a case on this great frontier. It is a little town in Southern Idaho where there went one of whom it is said:

"A live wire brings to life the slumbering forces of western rural society. The subject is a Methodist Church, which from a condition of pitiable helplessness has come to occupy a commanding position in the community. So completely does the program of the church fill the calendar that dance halls and pool halls are running on the ragged edge. Outstanding men of the town are now backing the church, whose minister receives $200 a month and a parsonage."

Negro Work

The exodus continues. The North is large. They are raising up leaders, building better churches; improving their homes, laying up money and educating their children.

The Board is short of funds to meet all the calls that come to it.

The Permanent Fund of the Board, one half in the Loan Fund and the other half in Board for Home Missions Fund, is in hailing distance of $4,000,000.

THE BI-LINGUAL MISSION

Bishop in charge, Thomas Nicholson, 34 East Elizabeth Street, Detroit, Mich.

I. The General Conference of 1924 took some very important action looking toward an aggressive advance on the part of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the matter of reaching the foreign-speaking communities of the land. Realizing that the Methodist Episcopal Church has been from its inception the great missionary agency to the un-churched, the General Conference laid great emphasis on the formulation of plans for reaching that large proportion of foreign-born and of foreign parentage in our great centers of population and in certain rural sections who are without apparent religious affiliation. The legislation is given in full in the appendix to the Discipline of 1924, paragraph 571, and the importance attached to it is shown by the fact that it occupies eleven and a half pages of fine print in the Discipline.

The legislation provides first for a Bureau of Foreign-Language Work. Section 10, relating to that subject, reads as follows:

"The Bureau of Foreign-Language Work. Your Commission is convinced that it is of the utmost importance that our foreign-language work be united and correlated, and believes that if the Bishops having supervision of our foreign-language work can be brought together with representatives of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension for conference and study of the needs and formulation of policies, much more effective work can be done among these foreign-language groups.

"We therefore recommend that the Bureau of Foreign-Language Work of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension be constituted as follows: the Bishops having jurisdiction over foreign-language Conferences, Mission Conferences, or Missions, three ministers and five laymen selected by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, and the Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; also that the Superintendents of Departments of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension be made advisory members of the Bureau.

"The Bureau thus constituted shall have the following powers and duties:

"First: To formulate general policies and principles for work among foreign-language peoples.

"Second: To recruit and make provision for the necessary training of leaders to be employed in work among foreign-language peoples.

"Third: To review the askings from the field, and recommend appropriations for foreign-language work.

"Fourth: To conserve and place upon a missionary basis foreign-language churches and mission centers which should continue in their specialized task.

"Fifth: To cooperate with other organizations and agencies which are working among foreign-language people."

This provision has been fully carried out since the General Conference. The Bureau has been organized with Bishop Thomas Nicholson of the Detroit Area as its chairman, Dr. David D. Forsyth of the Board of Home Missions as director, and the members of the Bureau are the Bishops who have Bi-Lingual Conferences, namely, Bishops Thomas Nicholson, Edwin Holt Hughes, Francis J. McConnell, Charles L. Mead, Luther B. Wilson, Charles Wesley Burns. In addition as ministerial members, David D. Forsyth, O. W. Auman, E. J. Lockwood, Senator C. O. Holmes, W. H. G. Gould, G. W. Corner, Jr., A. P. Sloan, F. C. Eiselen, H. C. Baldwin, George B. Dean, M. P. Burns, M. A. Dawber, and W. L. McDowell.

This Bureau during the past year has taken advance action. D. D. Forsyth has served as director and has cooperated in a most admirable way with the Bishop in charge. He has been instant in season and out of season in his zeal for this work. Doctor Burns has also rendered very valuable service.

At a meeting held in New York in July the Bureau approved the recommendations of the Bishop in charge as follows:

First: That instead of appointing a Superintendent with the usual powers of the Superintendent of the Mission, two men should be employed, the first a Director of Field Activities, this officer to visit charge by charge all the stations in the Bi-Lingual Mission very much as the District Superintendent visits the charges in an ordinary district. He is to consult with the local District Superintendents and the Area Bishop regarding the program of the work, to counsel with the foreign-language pastor and his foreign-speaking group, to make recommendations for improvement or enlargement of the group, and to be a friend and advisor in each local station. To this responsibility the Rev. W. I. Shattuck, D.D., of the Boston School of Theology, was elected. His address will be 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Second: The Bureau decided that it would elect a Secretary for the Bureau who should be a Promotion Agent in the field. He is to visit Annual Conferences, Preachers' Meetings, and similar gatherings. He is to have charge of the publicity. He is to cooperate with the Director of Field Activities in arranging for the group meetings hereinafter provided for. He is (from city to city) to strive to interest the local churches, particularly in the large cities, in the Bi-Lingual work in that particular city; to have especial supervision of building enterprises, giving advice and counsel as he plans for buildings, organizations, and expenditures. In this latter item Doctor Shattuck will cooperate.

This Secretary of the Bureau will also serve as secretary of the Committee of Six on foreign-language literature and will be charged with the promotion and dissemination of the literature furnished in the various tongues.

Third: The Bureau presented a series of recommendations providing for the details of the work, especially for certain group meetings in the

nature of District Conferences. In these information, inspiration, and general planning of the work are to be prominent features.

II. The Committee of Six on the Foreign-Language Literature.—In Section 2 of Paragraph 571 of the Discipline this is provided for. This Committee was in existence and rendered admirable service in the quadrennium 1920–1924. Its present membership is: From the Book Concern, J. H. Race, J. E. Holmes; from the Board of Home Missions, Bishop Nicholson, D. D. Forsyth; from the Department of Church Schools of the Board of Education, W. S. Bovard, H. H. Meyer. The Chairman is John H. Race, and the Secretary H. H.Meyer. It supervises the publication of periodicals for our Italian brethren; "Aurora," published in the Portuguese language; "Sandebudet," published in Swedish, and other similar periodicals, one being Slavic. It has an extensive repertoire of language literature. There have been several valuable additions, notably Czecho-Slovakian and Italian, published this year.

III. The details concerning the Mission may be found in Paragraph 571 of the Discipline, Sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11. We commend the study of these paragraphs to all our ministers and laymen.

IV. Supervision.—The legislation provides for the general supervision of this work by one Bishop. The Bi-Lingual Work, which is organized in separate Conferences, as the Central German, the Central Swedish, the Latin-American Mission, etc., is under the general supervision of the Bishops in the Areas to which the Conferences are assigned. There are, however, at the present time 183 distinctive charges or pieces of work not in these separate Conferences. These are all included in the Bi-Lingual Mission. They are under the charge of Bishop Thomas Nicholson.

The method of making appointments is as follows:

a. The various groups are gathered together after the manner of a District Conference. The Italians had an important meeting in New York during January, 1925. More than forty Italian preachers were in session for two days. Detailed reports of the work were given, an inspiring program was provided, policies were discussed, plans were laid and the Bishop gathered information for his cabinet in the matter of appointment-making.

b. In Boston two such meetings were held. The last one included the Italians, the Portuguese, the Syrians, and the other groups working in New England.

c. Concurrently with these meetings and during the same week the District Superintendents of the English-speaking Conferences were called together. The group in New York numbered twenty-one. The needs and policies of the work from the point of view of this group were discussed. Similar meetings were held and will be held in other parts of the country.

From this and data gathered from the personal visitation of the Director of Field Activities a cabinet consisting of the two field workers, Doctor Forsyth, Doctor Burns, and the Bishop, with others who may be invited in from time to time for discussion and information regarding specific pieces of work, meets and decides the appointments of the Bi-Lingual Mission for the year. The aim is to have the list ready March 1st. This year about twenty-five changes in appointments were made on this plan and the reports indicate uniform satisfaction with the appointments. When the list is decided upon Bishop Nicholson in charge furnishes the Bishops presiding in the respective English-speaking Conferences with the list decided upon for the Bi-Lingual Mission, as for instance, Bishop

Blake, holding the New York East Conference, announced while reading the appointments of that Conference the list of appointments furnished by Bishop Nicholson for the Bi-Lingual work within the territory of the New York East Conference. These appointments thus had the sanction of two Bishops, as well as of the local District Superintendent and the Superintendent of City Missions of New York. A similar plan obtains for other cities. The work requires much patience and attention to detail, but is proving to be valuable. The District Superintendent of the English-speaking Conference holds the Quarterly Conference of the Bi-Lingual unit and reports to Bishop Nicholson.

Very notable progress has been made in several directions. The Italian work is going forward at a gratifying pace. Several of the cities have City Parishes. In one of these cities the City Parish includes ten distinctive pieces of work, all prosperous. These ten include a far-reaching and most successful work among the Hungarians, a similar work among the Poles, a Polyglot work, an Italian Center, a Good-Will Industry Center, a Norwegian-Danish Center, a Swedish Center, and several others. In all this work the Woman's Home Missionary Society is co-operating with excellent results. Perhaps the most notable advances this year have been made among the Hungarians, the Poles, the Italians, and the Czechs. The year, however, has been one of organization and acquaintanceship, and there is every reason to believe that the ensuing year will show much larger results.

The statistics for the Bi-Lingual Mission are so far included in the tables for the English-speaking Conferences. We hope by another year to furnish a separate list.

During the year, under the editorial supervision of Miss Amy Blanche Green, the Handbook and Bibliography of the Foreign-Speaking Groups has been issued. It may be had from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia. It is replete with information as to the various nationalities and their numbers, their location by States and by cities, their literature, their contribution to American life and other equally valuable information.

There is now in process of preparation a Handbook of the Bi-Lingual Mission. It will when complete show in detail:

a. The foreign-speaking work which is organized into regular Conferences, with a table of their membership and most important statistics.

b. An alphabetical list by nationalities of the various pieces of work included in the Bi-Lingual Mission property.

c. An extended, though not exhaustive, condensed report of the individual pieces of work designed to inform the church as to the nature and character of the programs being carried on for each of the different nationalities.

d. A statement of the literature available for each language.

e. A statement of the publications which give information regarding the work of our church and also that of other churches working in this field.

f. Various and sundry other information of importance.

The Bishop assigned to the supervision of this work is Bishop Thomas Nicholson, of the Detroit Area, and for this quadrennium it is made a part of the Detroit Area. The director of the Bureau of Foreign-Speaking Work is David D. Forsyth. The director of Field activities is W. I. Shattuck. The secretary of the Foreign-Speaking Bureau and of the Committee of Six on foreign-speaking language is soon to be selected. The chairman of the committee on foreign-speaking literature is John H. Race.

THE CHICAGO TRAINING SCHOOL

For City, Home and Foreign Missions

The Co-educational Normal School of Methodism for the Training of Christian Workers

This pioneer Training School was established forty years ago by Lucy Rider Meyer and J. Shelley Meyer. Starting with only two teachers and a curriculum of a dozen courses, the School has gradually developed until at present it offers 150 courses of study. Its faculty consists of fifteen resident members and about an equal number of non-resident instructors. It is not a substitute for college, but a normal school for the training of Christian workers, providing vocational training for the work of the church.

This School has a remarkable record; it has sent out on an average more than 10 Foreign Missionaries, 25 Deaconesses and 10 other Christian Workers for each year of its existence; and it has been instrumental in the establishment of some other Methodist Institution for each year of its history.

Departments.—The Chicago Training School maintains:

1. A VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, providing normal training for those who have a high school education, or its equivalent, for the work of a minister, foreign missionary, home missionary, deaconess, social service worker, director of religious education, pastor's assistant and general church worker. The courses cover two years, with an optional third year of work.
2. A PREPARATORY SCHOOL, which offers fifteen or more units of high school credits to belated students, desiring to complete their college entrance requirements and the prerequisites for entering the Vocational School. This department is entirely separate from the Vocational School, and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Calendar.—The School has adopted the four quarter system and is open all the year with the exception of a few weeks during the summer.

Cost of Training.—This Institution makes Christian training possible to any young man or woman of ability, determination, and consecration. It charges no tuition for regular classes, reduces the cost of board and room to a minimum, furnishes ample opportunities for self-help, and offers a limited number of scholarships to those going directly into Christian work.

For further information write to the Chicago Training School for City, Home and Foreign Missions; Louis F. W. Lesemann, President, 4949 Indiana Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

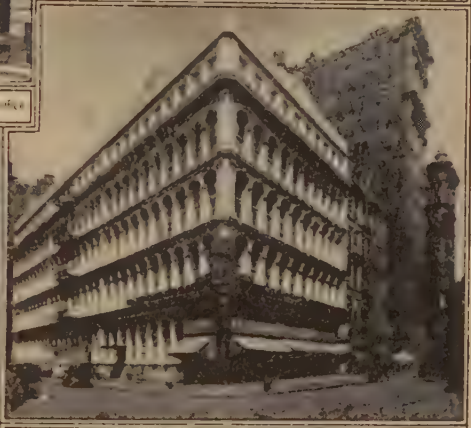
By action of the General Conference of 1924 the Board of Education now includes responsibility for all our educational institutions, Wesley Foundations, institutions for Negroes, Deaconess Training Schools, and religious education and training in the local church through the Sunday school and the Epworth League.

The new Board is organized and the various departments of work are now being administered under its direction. The financial affairs formerly carried on with separate treasuries and separate accounting systems are

72 Gold Street, where Oliver Hoyt had his office

The second Book Concern Building at 200 Mulberry St. The first Board of Education meeting was held here on Dec. 18, 1869

Where missionary photographs start— the entrance to 150 Fifth Avenue



805 Broadway, the top floor altered but otherwise much the same as when used for offices by the Book Concern, The Board of Education and other church organizations

150 Fifth Avenue, where the Board of Education has had offices since 1889

The Board's New York office is on Fifth Avenue, three blocks south of the "Flatiron" Building

Board of Education Headquarters from the beginning of its History for fifty-six years

now all managed under one treasury and one accounting system in Chicago, the headquarters of the merged Board.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Education has grown to large proportions in the Methodist Episcopal Church. From one struggling school that never had more than seventy students, it has expanded into a great system with thirty secondary schools, forty-six colleges and universities, and forty-one professional schools with a combined enrollment of over seventy thousand students.

In addition there are eight colleges and universities, three professional and nine secondary schools under the auspices of the Board of Education for Negroes, and other institutions under the General Deaconess Board and the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Methodist educational institutions are varied in type. There are secondary schools exclusively for boys and girls, coeducational schools, and two semi-military academies. There are colleges exclusively for women or men, or both; colleges with a selectively limited program and restricted attendance; and colleges with an expansive program, a strong emphasis upon fine arts, and an open door to all who come. There are universities as yet somewhat local in character and service, and others genuinely cosmopolitan, large institutions in large centers of thought and action. There are schools for all of the established professions, and for some of the recent specializations.

The Southern schools for white people, mainly mountaineers, are of special interest. They were founded by zealous men of missionary spirit who wished to give a strong and neglected people the benefits of education so long denied them. During recent years the Board has been supervising extensive building programs among these schools and through them providing educational standards for rapidly developing communities.

For the training of ministers there are eleven schools of theology. The relation of these schools to the church is peculiar. They serve the entire church, but neither the church as a whole nor any Conference accepts responsibility for their support. Nearly all that the schools of theology possess has been given by a few individuals of rare vision and generosity. The church as a whole has not sacrificed for them. They are modern, well organized, wisely administered, constructive in scholarship and evangelistic in spirit. The graduate schools of religious education have as their primary work the training of laymen, especially of teachers of religious education and leaders of community service.

Wesley Foundations

Of the students in attendance at Methodist institutions, not all are Methodists. Nor do all Methodists go to their church's school for instruction. It is estimated that one of every four students at State universities is a Methodist. In all there are about 100,000 students attending other than Methodist colleges and universities. To this group the church extends its fellowship and help through more than forty full-time workers connected with the Wesley Foundation Council under the joint auspices of the Board of Education and the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The Wesley Foundations own some magnificent buildings. They are in every sense headquarters for Methodist boys and girls during their life away from home.

Budget System

The business management of educational institutions is more scientific than it used to be. Through a budget system applied to all our schools, every measure by which better work can be done for the same money, or the same work for less money, is taken into account. Under this system appeals to the church for additional funds are based upon clearly established requirements for work already organized or necessary development.

The Department of Finance of the Board assists schools in raising money for building and endowment. The multiplied demands forced upon the schools by higher standards of scholarship makes this service indispensable.

Three bodies distinct from the Board but closely related to it are the University Senate that protects the educational standards of the church, the Educational Association, composed of all the chief executive officers of our schools, and the Commission on Conference Courses of Study.

Children's Day

About fifty years ago some Methodist leaders assembled to devise a way in which to help boys and girls who, unless they did have help, would not be able to complete their education. The result was the founding of Children's Day, now becoming one of the most popular celebrations in the church's calendar. The offering taken on this day is put into the Student Loan Fund, from which students may borrow. Students eighteen years of age or over, in special cases sixteen or over, who have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for at least one year, are eligible to apply for loans. The regulations under which loans are made protect the fund without imposing unnecessary conditions on those applying for help.

During the year 1924–25, 2,800 students were aided and the amount loaned was $247,575. Since the beginning of the fund, up through June 30, 1925, 34,200 students have been aided and the total amount loaned is now $4,143,100.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Institution	Location	President
ion College	Albion, Mich.	John L. Seaton, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D.
egheny College	Meadville, Pa.	Clarence F. Ross, A.M., Litt.D., Act. Pres.
erican University	Washington, D. C.	Lucius C. Clark, S.T.D., Chancellor
ker University	Baldwin, Kan.	Wallace B. Fleming, Ph.D., D.D.
dwin-Wallace College	Berea, Ohio	Albert B. Storms, D.D., LL.D.
ton University	Boston, Mass.	William F. Anderson, LL.D., Act. Pres.
tral Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo.	Acting Pres.
lege of Puget Sound	Tacoma, Wash.	Edward H. Todd, M.S., D.D.
lege of the Pacific	Stockton, Cal.	Tully C. Knoles, D.D.
nell College	Mount Vernon, Iowa	Harlan Updegraff, Ph.D.
kota Wesleyan University	Mitchell, S. Dak.	E. D. Kohlstedt, D.D.
Pauw University	Greencastle, Ind.	L. H. Murlin, LL.D.
kinson College	Carlisle, Pa.	James H. Morgan, Ph.D.
nsville College	Evansville, Ind.	Alfred F. Hughes, S.T.B., D.D.
ding College	Gooding, Idaho	Charles W. Tenney, Ph.D.
cher College	Baltimore, Md.	William W. Guth, Ph.D., LL.D.
mline University	Saint Paul, Minn.	Samuel F. Kerfoot, D.D., LL.D.
lding College	Abingdon, Ill.	Walter E. Harnish
nois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	William J. Davidson, D.D., LL.D.
nois Woman's College	Jacksonville, Ill.	Clarence P. McClelland, S.T.D.
rmountain Union College	Helena, Mont.	E. J. Klemme, Ph.D.
a Wesleyan College	Mount Pleasant, Iowa	Ulysses S. Smith, Ph.B., D.D.
nsas Wesleyan University	Salina, Kan.	Larkin B. Bowers, D.D.
rence College	Appleton, Wis.	Henry M. Wriston, Ph.D.
Kendree College	Lebanon, Ill.	Cameron Harmon, D.D.
souri Wesleyan College	Cameron, Mo.	Ernest F. Buck, D.D.

Institution	Location	President
Morningside College	Sioux City, Iowa	Frank E. Mossman, M.A., D.D.
Mount Union College	Alliance, Ohio	William H. McMaster, D.D.
Nebraska Wesleyan University	University Place, Neb.	I. B. Schreckengast, Ph.M., S.T.B., D.D., Chan
Northwestern University	Evanston, Ill.	Walter Dill Scott, Ph.D., LL.D.
Ohio Northern University	Ada, Ohio	Albert E. Smith, Ph.D., D.D.
Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, Ohio	John W. Hoffman, D.D., LL.D.
Oklahoma City University	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Eugene M. Antrim, Ph.D.
Simpson College	Indianola, Iowa	John L. Hillman, S.T.B., D.D.
Southwestern College	Winfield, Kan.	A. E. Kirk, S.T.B., Ph.D., D.D.
Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.	Charles W. Flint, LL.D., Chancellor
Tennessee Wesleyan College	Athens, Tenn.	James L. Robb, B.A., Dean and Act. Pres.
Union College	Barbourville, Ky.	Ezra T. Franklin, A.M.
University of Chattanooga	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Arlo Ayres Brown, D.D.
University of Denver	Denver, Colo.	Heber R. Harper, D.D., Chancellor
University of Southern California	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rufus B. von KleinSmid, Sc.D., J.D.
Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Iowa	James P. VanHorn, D.D.
Wesley College	University, N. Dak.	E. P. Robertson, D.D.
Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	James Lukens McConaughy, Ph.D.
West Virginia Wesleyan College	Buckhannon, W. Va.	Acting President
Willamette University	Salem, Ore.	Carl G. Doney, Ph.D., LL.D.

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PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

Theological

Boston University School of Theology	Boston, Mass.	Rev. James A. Beebe, S.T.B., D.D., Dean
Central Wesleyan Theological Seminary	Warrenton, Mo.	Rev. E. S. Havighurst, D.D., Dean
Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J.	Rev. Ezra S. Tipple, D.D., LL.D., Pres.
Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. Frederick Carl Eiselen, Ph.D., D.D., Pres
The Iliff School of Theology	Denver, Colo.	Elmer Guy Cutshall, Ph.D., President
Kimball School of Theology	Salem, Ore.	Rev. Eugene C. Hickman, D.D., President
Baldwin-Wallace College Nast Theol. Sem.	Berea, Ohio	Rev. Frederic Cramer, D.D., Dean
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Swedish Theological Seminary	Evanston, Ill.	Rev. C. G. Wallenius, President
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Medicine

Boston University School of Medicine	Boston, Mass.	Alexander S. Begg, M.D., Dean
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Syracuse University College of Medicine	Syracuse, N. Y.	Herman G. Weiskotten, Ph.B., M.D., Acti Dean

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Law

Baldwin-Wallace College Cleveland Law Sch.	Cleveland, Ohio	Willis Vickery, LL.D., Dean
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Dentistry

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Univ. of Denver School of Dental Surgery	Denver, Colo.	M. S. Fraser, D.D.S., Dean
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Engineering

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Ohio Northern Univ. Coll. of Engineering	Ada, Ohio	Carroll R. Alden, Dean
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Commerce

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Institution	Location	President
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. of Southern California College of Com-		
erce and Business Administration	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rockwell D. Hunt, Ph.D., Dean
ersity of Denver School of Commerce,		
ccounts and Finance	Denver, Colo.	George Alfred Warfield, LL.B., Ph.D., Dean
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hwestern University Graduate School	Evanston, Ill.	James A. James, Dean
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Forestry

York State College of Forestry at Syra-		
use University	Syracuse, N. Y.	Franklin Moon, A B., M.F., Dean
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Secondary Schools

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enovia Seminary	Cazenovia, N. Y.	Charles E. Hamilton, D.D., President
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orth Seminary	Epworth, Ga.	W. H. Patton, Principal
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nt Zion Seminary	Mount Zion, Ga.	Mrs. Herbert N. Howard, Principal
phy Collegiate Institute	Sevierville, Tenn.	E. A. Bishop, D.D., President
rga Military School	Onarga, Ill.	J. Edward Bittinger, M.A., Supt.
rk Wesleyan College	Carthage, Mo.	William Wirt King, President
nington Seminary	Pennington, N. J.	Francis H. Green, Litt.D., Head Master
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as Wesleyan College	Austin, Tex.	F. A. Lundberg, D.D., President
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braham Academy	Wilbraham, Mass.	Gaylord W. Douglass, M.A., Head Master
iamsport-Dickinson Seminary	Williamsport, Pa.	Rev. John W. Long, B.A., President
ming Seminary	Kingston, Pa.	Levi L. Sprague, D.D., LL.D., L.H.D., Pres.
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Colleges

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gan College	Baltimore, Md.	John O. Spencer, Ph.D., President
ristown Normal and Industrial College	Morristown, Tenn.	Judson S. Hill, D.D., President
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nder Smith College	Little Rock, Ark.	George C. Taylor, M.A., President
College	Holly Springs, Miss.	Lee M. McCoy, A.M., Litt.D., Pres.
uel Huston College	Austin, Tex.	R. N. Brooks, President
y University	Marshall, Tex.	Matthew W. Dogan, Ph.D., D.D., Pres.
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Professional Schools

-Goodridge Hospital and Nurse Training		
School	New Orleans, La.	T. Restin Heath, M.D., President
mon Theological Seminary	Atlanta, Ga.	George H. Trever, D.D., President
arry Medical School	Nashville, Tenn.	John J. Mullowney, M.D., President
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	Secondary Schools	
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Daytona-Cookman Collegiate Institute	Daytona, Fla	Mrs. Mary M. Bethune, President
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Department of Educational Institutions for Negroes

(Successor to The Freedmen's Aid Society, later The Board of Education for Negroes)

During the past year the administrative office of this Department was moved from 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, to 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

For over half a century the work of aiding our Negro educational institutions was carried on from the Methodist Book Concern Building at Cincinnati, Ohio. By election of each General Conference the Publishing Agent at Cincinnati was the treasurer of The Freedmen's Aid Society, later the Board of Education for Negroes. This close business relationship with the Book Concern was a distinct advantage. It gave credit to the Board at a time when it was young and poor. The Book Concern frequently carried the checks of the Board in its own account until such time as the collections from the churches were paid into the treasury.

This was a half century of foundation laying and character building for the colored membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Over fifteen millions of dollars were expended for schools and colleges during these years. They were the days of Walden, Rust, Hartzel, Hamilton, Thirkield and Mason, Secretaries and Administrators, days of small income but of great achievement.

During this period over two hundred thousand young men and women of the Negro race received a Christian education in these schools. Large numbers of them were graduated in the courses of study, and went into the cities, villages, and country districts of the South to teach in the public schools, to practice medicine and to be the pastors and spiritual leaders of their people. Without these and similar institutions of other denominations the Negro would have had no worthwhile social, economic, or religious life of his own. The very great progress of the race is wholly due to the students and graduates of these schools.

Educational Demands of the Present Day

The merger of The Board of Education for Negroes with The Board of Education should advance this work of Negro education to higher standards. The schools have gone through their period of childhood and youth. They have come to a time when the larger claims and responsibilities of maturity are on them. Up to the recent advance in educational standards, a consecrated teacher, a building or two, and a few books were about all that was necessary or could be provided in our colleges for the training of Negro youth. That day has gone, never to return.

A modern school must have in addition to the teacher and the students, safe, sanitary, and numerous classrooms and dormitories. It must have modern equipment and apparatus by which to teach the sciences, chemistry, biology, and a score of other subjects. The teaching of history and literature, economics, social and political science, as well as religion and related subjects requires special and general libraries, in order that young people may broaden out beyond mere textbooks and classroom instruction.

Where formerly a few thousands of dollars paid for the necessary expenses of a college, to-day the same institution must have tens or hundreds of thousands and even millions, in order to provide he necessary preparation for service in our complex and complicated civilization. The Negro schools are no exception to this great demand. All our Methodist insti-

tutions are straining under the tremendous handicap of meager resources.

The percentage of World Service receipts coming to this work must be supplemented by Special Gifts and Endowments.

Campaigns for Endowments are under way for some of the schools under the management of Secretary I. Garland Penn.

These schools furnish the only means of supplying ministers for the 360,000 Negro members in our churches, besides providing a very considerable number for all the other Negro churches.

As a sample of the interdenominational service rendered, Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn., had graduated more than half of the Negro physicians in the United States. The church membership of its student body has averaged eighty per cent from outside our own denomination.

Stewart Missionary Foundation

The Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa is carried on in connection with Gammon Theological Seminary at Atlanta, Ga. Its secretary is Professor of Missions of that school. The present trustees of the Foundation, Rev. G. Grant Stewart and Mr. Edward L. Stewart, are zealously carrying out the wishes of their father, the late Rev. W. F. Stewart, the founder of the movement.

Lincoln Day

Each year the Sunday nearest the birthday anniversary of the great Emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, is observed as Lincoln Day in the interest of the fuller emancipation of the Negro race in America.

A program is prepared and sent free on request to all pastors, Epworth Leagues, and Sunday schools desiring to observe this day. An offering may or may not be taken on that day. If taken, it should be sent to the Treasurer of the World Service Commission, Rev. O. W. Auman, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill. Full World Service credit will be given to the church where it is taken.

Annuities

The merger of this Negro educational work with the other Boards in the new Board of Education need not interfere with the purpose or desire of persons wishing to give funds on the Annuity Plan, or otherwise, for Negro education.

All such gifts may be donated as heretofore with the full assurance that the Board of Education will devote these gifts exclusively to its Negro schools.

Annuity Certificates are issued in the name of the department. Full information will be furnished on application to the Department of Educational Institutions for Negroes, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

Wills, legacies, and bequests may be made out to the Board of Education for this department as heretofore, and the wishes of all such donors will be carefully observed. The Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago has been made the custodian of all Trust Funds belonging to the Department or the individual schools.

SCHOOLS, LOCATIONS, AND PRESIDENTS

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Meharry Medical School	Nashville, Tenn.	Dr. John J. Mullowney, M.D.
Flint-Goodridge Hospital & Nurse Training Sch.	New Orleans, La.	Dr. T. Restin Heath, M.D.
Bennett College	Greensboro, N. C.	Professor Frank Trigg
Claflin College	Orangeburg, S. C.	Professor J. B. Randolph

Institutions	Location	President
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Samuel Huston College	Austin, Tex	Rev. R. N. Brooks, D.D.
Morgan College	Baltimore, Md	Rev. J. O. Spencer, D.D.
New Orleans-Gilbert College	New Orleans, La	Rev. O. E. Kriege, D.D.
Rust College	Holly Springs, Miss.	Professor L. M. McCoy
Philander Smith College	Little Rock, Ark	Professor George C. Taylor
Walden College	Nashville, Tenn.	Professor T. R. Davis
Wiley College	Marshall, Tex	Rev. M. W. Dogan, D.D.
Daytona-Cookman Collegiate Institute	Daytona, Fla	Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune
Haven Institute and Conservatory	Meridian, Miss.	Rev. J. B. F. Shaw, D.D.
Morristown Normal and Industrial College	Morristown, Tenn.	Rev. Judson S. Hill, D.D.
Princess Anne Academy	Princess Anne, Md.	Rev. Thomas Kiah, D.D.

Note.—George R. Smith College, Sedalia, Mo., and Central Alabama Institute, Birmingham, Ala. The main buildings of both these institutions having been completely destroyed by fire, these two schools are suspended, pending action of the Board.

Department of Church Schools

(Formerly the Board of Sunday Schools)

The Board of Education, interpreting the functions committed to it by the General Conference, has allocated to the Department of Church Schools responsibility for the following general lines of work: (1) The promotion, organization and improvement of Sunday Schools, Week-Day Schools of Religious Education and Daily Vacation Church Schools; (2) a cooperative relationship to the determination of standards and curricula for these three types of schools, and also for the program of Leadership Training; (3) responsibility for the training of teachers and other workers in these various types of schools; (4) jurisdiction over the administrative management of the local Church School in all of its phases of work for children, adolescents, and adults. Such a commission is sweeping indeed, involving as it does all the needs, interests, and activities of life in a comprehensive program of religious instruction and training.

The achievements of our Methodist Episcopal Sunday schools through the years have been noticeable. Membership increases brought the total enrollment up to 4,387,767 in 1924, which is 14.8 per cent of the latest reported total enrollment of the Sunday schools of the world (1920). The average attendance of our schools in 1924 was 2,120,078.

A significant part of our program of religious education is the special training of our officers and teachers. In the last 16 years over 208,000 persons have been enrolled in training courses under the direction of this department—32,061 of these were enrolled in courses during 1924 and 12,029 seals were awarded, each one signifying completion of a unit of credit. This is the largest number of seals ever awarded in a single year, 1,068 more than the previous high record of 1923.

The effectiveness of a program of religious education registers itself concretely in two principal ways: first, in the number of pupils won to Christ and the church; and, second, in the expression of their consecration in lives of service. Last year (1924) our Methodist Episcopal Church schools reported 165,147 pupils as having united with the church, 10,794 more than in 1923, and even then many schools failed to make any report on this matter. As an expression of the Christian impulses awakened through our schools, $1,556,070 were reported as given for missions and other World Service causes, and this amount does not include the offerings of that large number of schools that reported their contributions with the general offerings of the church.

Another index to educational efficiency is the amount spent by our schools on the educational program. In 1908 we spent $1,532,521 for

lesson leaves and supplies, an average of 49.8 cents per pupil. In 1924 our schools spent $3,328,224 for the same items, an average of 97.8 cents per pupil. Even after making allowance for the increased cost of supplies, this represents a commendable increase and indicates a growing effectiveness in our program of religious education.

The General Conference of 1908, in authorizing the organization of the Board of Sunday Schools, defined its first duty as that of "founding Sunday schools in needy neighborhoods." The Extension Department has always put first the task of ministering to frontier and neglected communities. Sixteen years of Sunday school missionaries constantly on the job, winter and summer, north, south, east and west, have seen the organization of 3,656 Sunday schools, or one for each of the 3,040 counties in the United States and with 616 more thrown in for good measure. Out of these schools have developed 797 permanent church organizations and 437 church buildings aggregating in value half a million dollars more than the entire cost of administering this work through the sixteen years.

The Department of the Epworth League

(Formerly The Board of the Epworth League)

The problem of religious education and training of our youth is basic to every other task the church undertakes. To fail at this point is to undermine every other enterprise; to succeed here is to undergird every other ministry to the world's need.

Two Types of Leadership

In meeting this problem there are two aspects to the leadership required. First there must be adequate *adult* leadership—the trained and skillful teaching and counsel and guidance on the part of parents, pastors, Church School teachers, school and college instructors, Epworth League counsellors and leaders. But equally important, there must be leadership on the part of *young people themselves*. However much is done *for* and *with* them, it is at last up to them. They must largely work out their own salvation. They must save themselves by helping to save their own crowd.

The modern tendencies in religious as well as secular education place increased emphasis upon the activity and response of the learner. By his own self-expression in directed physical, mental and spiritual activity he grows toward a desired goal of well-rounded Christian character.

Correlation in the Board of Education

These two types of leadership must, of course, work in close relationship with each other. In our Methodist Episcopal Church this closer coordination of effort is made possible in the Board of Education, wherein are grouped the great agencies that deal with youth.

The three departments, of Educational Institutions, Educational Institutions for Negroes, and Church Schools, provide in large part that adult leadership which is vital and indispensable to the program.

While the aspect of young people's leadership is rich and various, and is found in many forms, the most significant and promising movement under their own leadership in our church is the Epworth League. It is an organization distinctly "of young people, by young people, and for young people." It numbers approximately three quarters of a million and is organized for young people's leadership in local chapters, districts, Conferences, and areas.

Negotiations are already under way between the Department of Church Schools and the Department of the Epworth League looking toward a great unified and adequate educational and training program. While the ultimate features of the program are yet to be determined, some items in that program seem probable:

First, that the identity of both the Church School and the Epworth League shall be unimpaired.

Second, that the program shall be planned together and based upon common principles and goals.

Third, that the Church School shall in the local church provide, along with the pastor and director of religious education, a major part of the adult leadership and counsel, while the Epworth League shall provide the channel for young people's leadership.

The Epworth League affords an opportunity for self-expression and service, and presents a challenge to our Christian youth to engage in a great crusade to help save their own crowd. It has the double value of both subjective and objective results. Its program of activities has high educational value for those who take part in it, in growing Christian character and providing training for leadership. But the activities they engage in also have objective worth in themselves, in harnessing the abundant energies of youth to the great evangelistic, missionary, and social service tasks of the church.

Young People's Leadership Through the Epworth League

The record of the League's activities for the past year under the leadership of young people is a most encouraging one.

The 1924 statistics show an Epworth League membership for the world of 504,654 seniors and 227,235 juniors, a total of 731,889. Charters issued during 1924 were as follows:

Senior new	205	
Senior duplicate	251	
		456
Junior new	155	
Junior duplicate	208	
		363
Total Senior and Junior		819

The program carried on has been a well-rounded departmental program including aspects of instruction, devotion, and expression.

Instructional Aspects

The instructional elements have been a supplement to that of the Church School, and have been largely promoted by the young people themselves. Study classes in Bible, missions, citizenship, evangelism, stewardship and recreation have been conducted in many chapters. There were 5,852 mission study classes alone reported in 1923–1924.

The distinct and unique program of mission study in the Epworth League is continuing its expansion, but is brought into correlation with all other mission study in the church under the Department of Missionary Education. Mr. John C. Irwin, young people's specialist in that department, is promoting mission study among young people, both in the Church School and the Epworth League. In his work through the Epworth

League he is ably carrying forward the work formerly done by Dr. George F. Durgin. A splendid program has been outlined for 1925–1926 in the use of the two textbooks, "Looking Ahead With Latin America," by Stanley High, and "From Over the Border," by Vernon McCombs, for Epworth League mission study.

The Methodist Book Concern reports a sale to Epworth Leaguers in 1924 of 39,188 volumes of 116 different League study books, exclusive of pageants, rituals, manuals, song books, etc.

The Epworth League Institute season for 1925 was by far the most enthusiastic ever held. Reports at this writing are not all tabulated, but comparison of sixty Institutes reporting for last year with the same Institutes this year indicates an increase in attendance of more than 1,200. If that proportion holds good throughout, there will be an increase of more than 3,000 in the older Institutes. In addition, there were fifteen new Institutes held this year for the first time, making a total of 143 Institutes for this summer. It is probable that there was a total enrollment this year of between 35,000 and 40,000.

These Institutes hold uniformly a six-day session, with five class periods a day, for five days, covering themes such as missions, Bible, Methodism, stewardship, pageantry, Sunday School and Epworth League Methods, recreations, etc.

The mid-year Institute is coming into increasing favor. Various types of such Institutes are held; the most popular form is that in which groups of chapters, in city unions, or in districts, meet for study one night each week during the winter for six weeks. The same standards are maintained as at the summer Institutes and credit is given for the work done. In 1924–1925 there were 103 of these mid-year Institutes reported to the Central Office.

The Junior League study courses have been widely utilized for training in preparatory membership. In 1924, 9,211 Junior League books were sold to teachers and 11,310 memory work leaflets were sent out. Over 100,000 copies of Junior League textbooks and leaflets have thus far been distributed.

These facts regarding Epworth League instruction indicate one of the ways in which the much-needed additional clock hours of religious instruction per year are being provided for some of our Protestant young people.

The Epworth Herald, Epworth League Quarterly, and Junior Workers' Quarterly have a total combined subscription list of more than 115,000.

The devotional aspects of the League's program are significant.

Devotional Values

The thousands of devotional meetings held every Sunday evening under the leadership of young people are developing a wholesome type of personal religious experience and are training in habits of worship. The emphasis upon the observance of the Morning Watch is bringing results in the personal lives of young people. Last year there were reported 6,500 new Morning Watch enrollments.

The Expressional Program

The expressional program of the Epworth League covers a wide range of activity. The special emphasis for 1925–1926 is upon the Department of Recreation and Culture. Special studies have been prepared to fit young people to be directors of recreation. The Institutes have been

providing an objective demonstration and hundreds of local chapters are leading the way in a program of constructive, church-centered recreation, a much-needed antidote for prevalent types of amusement in this pleasure-mad age.

A rich variety of service activities is being carried on in practically every chapter. These range all the way from old-fashioned "mercy and help" to the Booth Festival and law-enforcement campaigns.

Young people are expressing their new enthusiasm for missions in tangible ways. The Twenty-four-Hour-Day receipts (the official plan by which Leaguers participate directly in World Service) have grown from $17,466.99 in 1921 to $38,508.39 in 1924.

Through this plan the Epworth League has developed its world program with League secretaries in Mexico, South America, Europe and Southern Asia. Young people of Methodism are thereby not only growing the missionary mind by carrying on a world program, but they are rendering real service in a leadership training program on the foreign mission fields.

In addition, chapters are making special gifts to missionary projects or directly to World Service in much larger sums. Of thirty-three Conferences already reporting this year, the Twenty-four-Hour-Day receipts were $7,252 and the other missionary giving was $38,324. From these figures it appears that Epworth Leagues give five times as much to World Service through their churches as they give directly through the Epworth League.

One of the most significant forms of expressional activity is the personal evangelism of young people, functioning chiefly through the Win-My-Chum campaign. The special theme for this year is "Taking Jesus in Earnest." Young people of Methodism are being challenged to join in a great evangelistic crusade to confront their chums and comrades with a living Christ. The Win-My-Chum idea has come into more and more general observance and holds promise of being the most potential form of evangelism yet devised for reaching young people.

Thus in meeting the startling challenge presented by the rising tide of crime the leadership of young people themselves must be relied upon. And it is proving itself worthy of trust.

The test of the adequacy of the adult leadership in any community will be in the adequacy of young people's leadership thereby developed. If, as one church leader recently expressed it, the greatest youth movement on in America is a youth movement organized for crime, then we must match it by a greater youth movement organized for Christ.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society has been one of the official agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church for two generations. In 1836 it was incorporated into the Church program and has had its sympathy and support ever since. The Society is a membership organization. Those who give Five Dollars a year directly are Annual Members, and those who pay Fifty Dollars at one time are Life Members.

The Annual Meeting is held on the second Thursday in May of each year, and at that time one quarter of the governing Board of Managers is chosen. This Board of Managers consists of forty-eight laymen, men and women. Ministers who are Life Members and resident in and about New York, and are not under the pay of the Society, have the same privileges as the regular members of the Board of Managers.

The headquarters of the Society have been for many, many years the Bible House on Astor Place, a brick building covering an entire city block which has served for the offices of the Society, its ware-rooms, and until a few years ago, for its printing and binding plant. The Manufacturing Plant has been discontinued and other Printing Organizations are used in the production of the Scriptures for the Society, which thus is able to secure better prices for its increasing work.

Every month the Board of Managers meets to go over the whole business of the Society. Standing Committees on Versions, Finance, Publication, Foreign Agencies, Home Agencies and Auxiliaries, Ways and Means, and a Committee on General Reference, made up of the Chairmen of the Standing Committees, meet and discuss the various problems assigned to the different departments of the work and present their judgment to the Board for consideration and action.

The Board of Managers elects its own officers and the executive and other officers of the Society. The President of the Society is E. Francis Hyde. There are sixty-seven Vice-Presidents, living in various States of the Union. The General Secretaries of the Society are Rev. William I. Haven, D.D., LL.D., and the Rev. Arthur C. Ryan. The Treasurer is the Rev. Gilbert Darlington, and the Rev. Lewis B. Chamberlain is the Recording Secretary. There are ten Home Agency Secretaries caring for the work in the United States in connection with one hundred and eighteen Auxiliaries. The following are the Secretaries of the Home Agencies and their residences:

Agency for the Colored People of the United States.—Rev. J. P. Wragg, D.D., Bible House, New York, N. Y.

Eastern Agency.—General Secretary of the American Bible Society, Bible House, New York, N. Y.

Atlantic Agency.—Rev. F. P. Parkin, D.D., 701 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

South Atlantic Agency.—Rev. M. B. Porter, 218 North Adams Street, Richmond, Va.

Central Agency.—Rev. Frank Marston, D.D., 424 Elm Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Northwestern Agency.—Rev. J. L. McLaughlin, D.D., 156 West Washington Street, Chicago, Ill.

Southwestern Agency.—Rev. J. J. Morgan, 911 Main Street, Dallas, Tex.

Western Agency.—Rev. Arthur F. Ragatz, D.D., 1515 Larimer Street, Denver, Colo.

Pacific Agency.—Rev. J. Wesley Mell, 122 McAllister Street, San Francisco, Cal.

National Capital Agency.—Rev. James H. Hyatt, D.D., 716 Woodward Building, Washington, D. C.

The work of these Secretaries is under the supervision of the Committee on Auxiliaries and Home Agencies.

The Missionary Work abroad is divided into twelve Foreign Agencies. The Secretaries of these Agencies and their fields of service are as follows:

West Indies Agency.—Jose Marcial-Dorado, Ph.D., 126 San Miguel Street, Havana, Cuba.

Mexico Agency.—Rev. A. H. Mellen, Apartado 1373, Mexico City, Mexico.

Caribbean Agency.—Rev. R. R. Gregory, Bible House, Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Upper Andes Agency.—Rev. W. F. Jordan, Bible House, Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Brazil Agency.—Rev. H. C. Tucker, D.D., Caixa 454, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
La Plata Agency.—Rev. Paul Penzotti, Parana 481, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Levant Agency.—Rev. J. Oscar Boyd, D.D., Bible House, Stamboul, Constantinople, Turkey.
Arabic-Levant Agency.—Rev. J. Oscar Boyd, D.D., 6-a Sharia Nubar Pasha, Cairo, Egypt.
Siam Agency.—Rev. Robert Irwin, Bangkok, Siam.
Philippine Agency.—Rev. G. B. Cameron, Box 755, Manila, Philippines.
China Agency.—Rev. Carleton Lacy, Missions Building, 23 Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, China.
Japan Agency.—Rev. Karl E. Aurell, 1 Shichome, the Ginza, Tokyo, Japan.

The work of these Secretaries, and the manufacture, publication and distribution of the Scriptures in all the foreign fields are under the care of the Foreign Agencies Committee except where these Scriptures are provided from the Home Office.

The Ways and Means Committee constantly studies every available program for interesting the people of this country in the work of the Society and securing resources adequate to meet the Budget. The total Budget for the last year of record was $1,204,254.

The Publication Committee has charge of the forms, style, manufacture and purchase of the Scriptures issued from the Bible House in New York particularly for the United States and for adjacent fields in Latin America.

The Society is satisfied that the giving up of its own printing plant had decided advantages though new difficulties arise as might be anticipated. The printing in foreign lands is done on Mission and other Presses and many of these are kept very busy with the Society's work.

To the Versions Committee are committed all questions connected with the translation of the Scriptures into new languages, the revision of translations already in existence and the preparation of all authorized accessories of the text in all copies of the Scriptures printed and published by the Society. This Committee also has charge of the Society's Library.

The Advisory Council is composed of representatives from all the various denominations which recognize the work of the Bible Society as their own. This Committee advises with and assists the Board in adjusting the estimates and preparing the Budget of the Society in connection with its meeting at which the program for the following year is determined.

Translation.—New work is going forward every year in the translation of the Scriptures and the revision of some that have become inadequate owing to the changes in languages, methods of speech, imperfections of early translations, etc. The Society carries forward its work in from 150 to 200 languages. Translation work this last year has included the revision of the Yiddish Gospel of Matthew; the Gospels in Quiche dialect, and the Cakchiquel dialect in Guatemala; the translation of the Gospel of Matthew in Valiente in the Canal Zone; the perfection of the Society's Portuguese Bible; the completion of the revision of the Zulu Bible; the revision of the Gospel of John in Shulla spoken along the White Nile; the very great program of revising the Scriptures connected with the making of plates for the new Philippine Versions to take the place of those destroyed by the earthquake in Japan; the revision of the New Testament in Siamese; and the Gospel of Matthew in Tai Ya; the co-

operation of the British and Foreign Bible Society in the revision of the Canton Colloquial Scriptures.

CIRCULATION.—The circulation of the Scriptures under the auspices of the Society is carried out in this country by Auxiliary Societies which reach their immediate neighborhoods, some including whole States in their program, and by the Agencies through which churches, Sunday schools, missions, missionaries, etc., are helped at prices which are fixed by the Society without any program of profit whatsoever. It cooperates with many Home Missionary organizations and also employs its own colporteurs. Abroad it has a staff of colporteurs working under the supervision of its Foreign Secretaries. It works through Missionary organizations where they exist. Grants of Scriptures and grants of funds are made in Europe and other parts of the world where the Society has no regular Agencies, as in Africa, Micronesia, etc. Its one great purpose is expressed in the motto "THE WHOLE BIBLE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD." It is the servant of the Church in spreading abroad the printed Word. It believes profoundly that the Holy Ghost, under whose inspiration the Scriptures were given, interprets these Scriptures to the minds and souls of men, awakening them to a knowledge of Jesus Christ and strengthening and guiding them into all truth.

The issues of the American Bible Society for the last year of record were 6,652,299 volumes. The total issues in 109 years amount to 164,907,176 volumes.

MINISTERS' RESERVE PENSION FUND OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Preliminary Sketch of Proposed Plan

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STATEMENT OF THE BOARD OF PENSIONS AND RELIEF

Approved by the following actuaries who have participated in the investigation of the pension system of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was ordered by the General Conference of 1924; J. H. Nitchie, Consulting Actuary, Chicago; Henry Moir, Actuary of the Church Pension Fund of the Protestant Episcopal Church, New York City; Professor H. L. Rietz, Consulting Actuary and Head of Department of Mathematics, State University of Iowa; and George A. Huggins, Philadelphia, Actuary of the Congregational, Presbyterian and other Church Pension Funds.

CAUTION.—This draft must not be taken as final.

A lively interest in the new pension plan of the Methodist Episcopal Church is manifest among the ministers and laity at the present time. Extensive pension investigations have been made during the past year, and while the studies were going on, it has been thought unwise to print the details of the new plan; work, but not enough has been done to furnish the basis of a sketch of the plan.

The use of unfamiliar words and phrases, which may be necessary in the legal putting of the plan, has been avoided in this outline, and we believe that every essential point is clearly stated.

To grasp any comprehensive pension plan, one must settle down to serious study, and in a matter that means so much to the future welfare of himself and family, it is fair to expect that the minister will think deeply. In doing so, it is natural to study and weigh the merits of the plan as to its relation to one's own case; though the better approach is that which holds steadily in mind the greatest good to the greatest number.

The new plan has been made under the advice of actuaries of high

professional standing, who say that it is very good. Points in other plans that cause directors and actuaries worry have been avoided. This plan should be working well one hundred years from now, without need of radical change. Viewed actuarially, it is simple, safe, sane and sound.

The plan is heartily commended to our ministers and laymen, who have been anxiously watching the recent great increase of the pension load and the pressure for larger income. A plan ought to be welcome that guarantees on a low cost basis the fixing of a constant equation between income and benefits.

The hard initial work of getting rid of the entailed accrued debts, uncounted and ignored under the old system, will be a small price to pay for total freedom from recurring endowment campaigns, excessive apportionments, perennially rising costs, and constant insolvency.

Nearly all the leading denominations have abandoned the old, costly, assessment-endowment method and are working on an actuarial reserve basis. In every case, the change was sought and obtained on the ground of economy, and it was foreseen that every year of delay would make more difficult the inevitable readjustment. Methodism dares not delay longer.

Outline of Proposed Plan

NOTE.—The Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund is in this document generally called the "Fund."

1. MEMBERSHIP.—Effective ministers who belong to Conferences in the United States and American missionaries who are serving in foreign lands will be members of the Fund. Ministers on trial will be contributing members and will become members and beneficiaries after they are received into full connection.

2. ADMINISTRATION.—The Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund will be administered by the Board of Pensions and Relief, an organization under the direction and control of the General Conference. Approved accounting and actuarial checks will be used, and investments will be made with the greatest care.

3. PAYMENTS BY MINISTERS.—For the purpose of contribution, the ministers are divided into two classes:

(A) Those who were in the ministry prior to the establishment of the Fund, to be known as Previous Entrants.

(B) Those who enter the ministry AFTER the establishment of the Fund, to be known as New Entrants.

Members in Class A, Previous Entrants, will pay yearly the equivalent of two and one half per cent of their salaries.

Members in Class B, New Entrants, will pay annually a percentage of salary fixed by reference to a scale, showing various rates according to age at entry into the Fund. See Appendix A.

If they desire to increase their pension benefits, members in Class A have the privilege of paying according to the scale for Class B.

No payment will be received at a lower rate than that required from members in Class A.

Salary includes an addition on account of house rent, equivalent to fifteen per cent of the amount received in cash. The house rent addition is made only in the case of the men who occupy parsonages.

The maximum annual payment made by a minister is fixed at $250, and the minimum annual payment at $10.

All ministers are required to make annual payments whether they serve in the pastorate or not.

The yearly payments are divided into four equal installments, due respectively on the following dates: January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1.

If preferred, payments may be made annually in advance, thereby increasing the amount of interest to be credited at the close of the year.

Failure to make the required payments in any year leaves the pension for such year unprovided, but will not jeopardize the previous payments or accumulations.

A personal account will be kept with each minister.

Interest at four per cent will be credited to the minister's account annually.

See Appendix B for table showing the accumulation of an annual payment of $1 at four per cent compound interest.

If a minster ceases to be a member of an Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, his payments will be returned to him, with four per cent compound interest.

4. Payments by Pastoral Charges or by Employer. Allocations.—The pastoral charge or employer receiving the services of a minister will pay to the Fund an annual amount equal to eight per cent of the minister's cash salary; plus fifteen per cent for house rent, if the minister occupies a parsonage.

Failure to meet this payment in any year will leave the minister's pension and other benefits for such year unprovided for.

The payments of the pastoral charge or employer will be entered in a General Fund through which certain non-pension benefits will be provided as hereinafter described. The remainder, approximately equal to sixty per cent of the annual income of such General Fund, will be equitably allocated at the close of each calendar year to the pension accounts of the ministers. See Appendix C for allocation scale.

The annual payments of the charge or employer will be made in four equal installments, due respectively on the following dates: January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1.

The payment required from the pastoral charge or employer is not an apportionment. It simply represents a fair share of the current cost of protecting the minister and his family on account of the service rendered at the time such payment is made. The portion of such payment that is set aside or allocated for pensions each year is similar to a small fractional payment on account of salary, which instead of being paid at once to the minister is deferred with interest until retirement age is attained, at which time it will provide an annuity. The amount of such fractional payment is small because it will multiply when invested at compound interest.

5. Transfer of Minister.—Transfer of a minister from one Conference to another may be freely effected at any time without impairing in any way the minister's pension, or the other benefits which he derives directly from the Fund, and without adding to or subtracting from the pension obligations of the Annual Conference.

6. Pension at Age 65.—The pension paid to a minister at age 65 depends primarily on the amount accumulated to his credit in the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund.

If he so desires, the minister may defer his retirement to a later age than 65 and maintain his annual contributions in the meantime, thereby greatly increasing his pension, since the power of compound interest after thirty years increases rapidly.

A minister who is single or a widower at the time of pensioning will receive a single life annuity based on his credits and age. In like manner, provision is made for a widow of a minister who dies while in the effective

relation, or while receiving a disability annuity; the rate of annuity being based on her attained age at the time of her husband's death, and the amount standing to his credit.

A minister who is married at the time of pensioning will be granted an annuity on the basis of his credits and the ages of himself and wife, and when either of them dies, the survivor will receive a pension based on two thirds of the amount received during their joint lives as annuitants. The reduction during survivorship enables the Fund to provide a more liberal benefit during their joint lives. The years of service of a minister's wife does not affect her annuity as a survivor.

In order to see how a typical pension benefit is provided by the accumulation principle, study Appendix D.

7. Disability.—When a minister under age 65 has been totally and permanently disabled, he will be entitled to receive a disability annuity equal to forty-five per cent of his average salary for the five preceding years of effective service; such annuity to continue during his disability prior to attainment of age 65.

The word "salary" here, as elsewhere, in the plan, includes an addition of the equivalent of fifteen per cent of the cash salary if the minister occupies a parsonage.

The maximum disability annuity is $1,200.

All disability annuities terminate at age 65, at which age the regular pension based on accumulated credits becomes effective. But the regular pension will in no case be less than the disability annuity.

Special provision is made for the widows of disabled ministers, and in cases where the accumulated credits are insufficient, they may receive additional grants not to exceed $250 per annum.

8. Death Benefit.—Immediately after the death of an effective minister under age 65, his widow will be entitled to receive a cash payment equal to three fourths of her husband's average salary for the five preceding years of active service, the amount not to exceed a maximum of $1,200.

The word "salary" here as elsewhere in the Fund includes an addition of the equivalent of fifteen per cent of the cash salary, if the minister occupies a parsonage.

If there is no surviving widow, the death benefit may be administered on behalf of the minor children.

9. Benefits to Children.—Under age 16, each minor child of a deceased minister will receive annually $75. After age 16, if kept in school or college, and until attainment of age 21, the amount will be increased to $150 per year.

Children's benefits will be administered by their mother, or guardian, or some other responsible person.

10. Special Quadrennial Distribution.—Once during each quadrennium the condition of the Fund will be carefully examined by an independent actuary. The distributable surplus found at close of such examination will be equitably allocated to the accounts of all ministers who are at that time members of the Fund. Ordinarily such surplus will consist of the annual interest earned in excess of four per cent, if any; also the margin from the eight per cent annual payments made by the pastoral charges and employers, if any remains after making the annual reserves for the various benefits provided above.

11. Safety.—Every precaution will be taken to protect investments and reserves, in the same manner as insurance and trust companies are required to do. Actuarial supervision will be strictly maintained, and if

possible, supervision by the Insurance Department of the State of Illinois will be obtained.

The Board of Pensions and Relief has consistently conducted its business along safe lines for eighteen years. Its conservative policy and management are widely known. Its membership, picked with great care, includes prominent business and professional men. In view of the important interests involved, its membership will be selected with equal care in the future.

12. Ministers' Claims Under the 1908 Plan.—(a) The annuities paid to Conference Claimants under the 1908 plan are obligations which rest on the Annual Conferences. Their payment by the Fund may be secured by the Annual Conferences by the payment of a fixed sum by a process called "commutation." The advantages of commuting the accrued liabilities are three-fold:

(1) The annuitant is insured against the decrease of the amount of his annuity during the lifetime of himself or his widow. Under the 1908 plan, such decrease is inevitable on account of the constantly increasing liabilities.

(2) The Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund has a wide distribution of annuitants' lives, and therefore can underwrite annuity risks much more safely than can be done by a small body like an Annual Conference, in which the actual lifetime of the annuitants may greatly outrun expectations. The necessity for a wide distribution in the interests of safety, explains the legal requirement in all States that before an insurance company is started, there must be on file a large number of applications for policies. A narrow range of distribution of lives is apt to prove expensive and dangerous. Under the 1908 plan, the Methodist Episcopal Church is now operating in effect more than one hundred little pension organizations, most of which are insolvent if judged by scientific actuarial standards.

(3) The Annual Conference will be completely relieved from making further apportionments to meet its annuity obligations, because the entire reserve necessary to take care of pensions will have been set up once and for all.

(b) The claims of the effective ministers of an Annual Conference, who are under age 65, may also be provided for on a reserve basis (see Note 1), by raising a sum for each man, which would place him in approximately the same position in the accounts of the Fund as he would now be if he had been a contributor thereto during the entire period of his effective service. This sum may be figured for each minister by finding the amount of an annual payment, equal to seven and one third per cent of the average salary of his Annual Conference accumulated at four per cent compound interest for a period of years equal to the duration of his effective service, including two years on trial. See Table B in Appendix; also Note 2.

The claims of effective ministers above age 65 will be reckoned like annuities under the Retirement Plan of 1908. The value of each such annuity claim which has been transferred to the Fund will be increased by the annual contributions of the ministers and pastoral charges and by annual additions of compound interest until retirement.

Notes

Note 1.—The title "Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund" indicates that the method to be followed in the collection, administration and disbursement of the Fund is on the basis of a Reserve Plan, rather than an Endowment Plan. If the contributions were placed in an Endowment

Fund, the principal would be held intact, so that the beneficiaries would receive benefits from the interest earnings only, but in the Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund the contributions made by, and on behalf of each minister, including the allocations, are carried into a Reserve Fund, but credited to his individual account, so that in the final distribution he will receive the entire benefit of such contributions, principal as well as compound interest.

NOTE 2.—An assumed average annual payment of 2½ per cent of his salary by the minister, and an assumed average allocation of 4.85 per cent to the pension account of such minister, added together makes 7.35 per cent, or approximately 7⅓ per cent.

NOTE 3.—If the claims of retired ministers are either discounted or increased in any Annual Conference, justice requires that the claims of active ministers shall be subject to a similar discount or increase.

Appendix A

SCALE OF CONTRIBUTIONS FOR NEW ENTRANTS

Attained Age At Entry Into M. R. P. F.	Annual Contribution Payable Quarterly Until Age 65 Per Cent of Salary	Attained Age At Entry Into M. R. P. F.	Annual Contribution Payable Quarterly Until Age 65 Per Cent of Salary
Below 29	2.5%	46	6.3
		47	6.6
29	2.5	48	6.8
30	2.7		
31	2.9	49	7.0
32	3.1	50	7.3
33	3.3	51	7.6
		52	7.9
34	3.5	53	8.2
35	3.7	54	8.4
36	3.9		
37	4.1	55	8.7
38	4.3	56	9.1
		57	9.4
39	4.5	58	9.7
40	4.8	59	10.0
41	5.0	60	10.3
42	5.3		
43	5.5	61	10.6
		62	10.9
44	5.8	63	11.3
45	6.0	64	11.6

Appendix B

AMOUNT OF AN ANNUAL PAYMENT OF $1 AT 4 PER CENT PER ANNUM COMPOUND INTEREST

Years	Amount	Years	Amount
1	$1.0400	26	$46.0842
2	2.1216	27	48.9676
3	3.2465	28	51.9663
4	4.4163	29	55.0849
5	5.6330	30	58.3283
6	6.8983	31	61.7015
7	8.2142	32	65.2095
8	9.5828	33	68.8579
9	11.0061	34	72.6522
10	12.4864	35	76.5983
11	14.0258	36	80.7022
12	15.6268	37	84.9703

Years	Amount	Years	Amount
13	$17.2919	38	$89.4091
14	19.0236	39	94.0255
15	20.8245	40	98.8265
16	22.6975	41	103.8196
17	24.6454	42	109.0124
18	26.6712	43	114.4129
19	28.7781	44	120.0294
20	30.9692	45	125.8706
21	33.2480	46	131.9454
22	35.6179	47	138.2632
23	38.0826	48	144.8337
24	40.6459	49	151.6671
25	43.3117	50	158.7738

Appendix C

Scale of Allocations From General Fund to the Ministers' Individual Accounts

Amount of Salary Including House Rent	Annual Pension Allocation Per Cent of Salary	Amount of Salary Including House Rent	Annual Pension Allocation Per Cent of Salary
Above $2,800	4.000%	$1,900	5.211
2,800	4.000	1,800	5.444
2,700	4.111	1,700	5.706
2,600	4.192	1,600	6.000
2,500	4.280	1,500	6.333
2,400	4.375	1,400	6.714
2,300	4.478	1,300	7.077
2,200	4.636	1,200	7.417
2,100	4.809	1,100	7.727
2,000	5.000	1,000	8.000
		Below 1,000	8.000

Appendix D

Typical Pension Benefit for 35 Years of Service

Age	Salary	Allocation	Minister's Contribution	Total Credit	Amount of Accumulation at Age 65	Pension at Age 65, Wife Four Years Younger
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
30	$1,718	$97	$43	$140	$553	$46
31	1,787	98	45	143	541	45
32	1,854	99	46	145	529	44
33	1,904	99	48	147	514	43
34	1,961	100	49	149	501	41
35	2,012	100	50	150	488	40
36	2,050	101	51	152	473	39
37	2,085	101	52	153	459	38
38	2,112	101	53	154	444	37
39	2,138	102	53	155	429	35
40	2,163	102	54	156	415	34
41	2,187	102	55	157	401	33
42	2,214	102	55	157	388	32
43	2,240	103	56	159	375	31
44	2,270	103	57	160	363	30
45	2,304	104	58	162	352	29
46	2,330	104	58	162	341	28
47	2,356	105	59	164	330	27
48	2,381	105	60	165	320	26
49	2,405	105	60	165	309	26
50	2,423	106	61	167	299	25
51	2,435	106	61	167	288	24

Age	Salary	Allocation	Minister's Contribution	Total Credit	Amount of Accumulation at Age 65	Pension of Age 65, Wife Four Years Younger
52	$2,430	$105	$61	$166	$277	$23
53	2,412	105	60	165	265	22
54	2,390	104	60	164	253	21
55	2,361	104	59	163	242	20
56	2,325	103	58	161	230	19
57	2,290	103	57	160	219	18
58	2,253	103	56	159	209	17
59	2,220	102	56	158	200	17
60	2,188	102	55	157	191	16
61	2,159	102	54	156	182	15
62	2,128	101	53	154	174	14
63	2,101	101	53	154	166	14
64	2,070	101	52	153	159	13
Totals	$76,656	$3,581	$1,918	$5,499	$11,879	$982
Average	$2,190	$102	$55	$157	$.....	$...

NOTE.—It is estimated that the quadrennial distribution of surplus will add $128 to the total of column (7), making the pension $1,110.

The accumulation of the amounts in column (5) is figured at 4 per cent per annum compound interest until age 65, the result appearing in column (6).

The salaries shown in column (2) are the average salaries of effective Methodist Episcopal Ministers at the given ages, ascertained in the year 1924.

RETIRED MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION AND VETERANS OF THE CROSS FELLOWSHIP

The Veterans of the Cross Fellowship is an organization of the Veteran Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The object is to quicken and preserve among retired ministers by solidarity and fellowship, those fraternal ties which bind all members of an Annual Conference during their effective years. The Fellowship was organized March 10, 1910, at the historic Bromfield Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Boston, Mass., by the Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., a Civil War Veteran, and fifty-eight years in the effective ranks of our ministry. At the National Convention for Conference Claimants at Chicago, April 28, 1915, the National Veterans of the Cross Fellowship was effected.

The organization provides a ritual for the funeral of Veterans, furnishes markers for graves and promotes the observance of Memorial Sunday for deceased ministers.

Quite a number of Conference Chapters have been organized throughout the church.

RETIRED MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION

In 1912 an organization of superannuated ministers was effected in the Cincinnati, now the West Ohio, Conference, which later took the name of "The Retired Ministers' Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. Its leading spirit has been the Rev. David J. Starr, D.D., who has given much time and energy in promoting its interests.

A short time before the General Conference of 1924, it was thought best to have one name for a general organization for the whole church and to substitute the name "Retired Ministers' Association for the name Veterans of the Cross Fellowship," with the understanding that the use of the new name for the general organization did not affect the name of any Conference branch, which may call itself by any name it may choose.

At the annual meeting of the General Organization held in Chicago, on April 27, 1925, some changes were made in the constitution, the most important being a provision for area secretaries, to act in cooperation with the General Secretary, in effecting and maintaining organizations in the different Conferences. Since this annual meeting all of the activities as from a central body have been transferred to the General Organization with headquarters at the office of the Board of Pensious and Relief, Chicago, Ill.

The annual meeting elected the following general officers:

President, Rev. J. L. Albritton, D.D., 3943 North Kostner Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; General Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. Olin F. Mattison, 718 Clark Street, Evanston, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Rev. Myron L. Norris, 2106 Central Street, Evanston, Ill.

President Emeritus, Rev. David Judson Starr, D.D., Cincinnati, Ohio, in recognition of his long and devoted service in the interest of the Retired Ministers' Association.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS

For the Care of Conference Claimants, Showing Conference, Legal Title, and Representative

Alabama.—Conference Claimants' Annuity Fund, Chairman, J. B. Miller, Boaz, Ala.

Atlanta.—Board of Stewards of the Atlanta Conference, Treasurer, C. W. Adams, Newnan, Ga.

Baltimore.—Baltimore Conference Mutual Relief Association, Secretary, A. H. McKinley, Keyser, W. Va. Preachers' Fund Society of the City of Baltimore, Secretary, Thomas E. Copes, 1213 Harford Avenue, Baltimore, Md. Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund Commission, Executive Secretary, Benjamin W. Meeks, 309 Woodlawn Road, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md. Methodist Preachers' Aid Society of Baltimore, Corresponding Secretary, Charles Hann, South and Water Streets, Baltimore, Md.

Blue Ridge-Atlantic.—Trustees Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, Chairman, W. H. Pless, Canton, N. C.

California.—Conference Claimants' Endowment Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Agent, I. B. Bristol, 3159 O Street, Sacramento, Cal.

California German.—Board of Trustees of the California German Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Agent, George Guth, 1090 Dolores Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Central Alabama.—Central Alabama Conference Commission on Permanent Endowment for Conference Claimants, Secretary, E. M. Jones, 631 Baronne Street, New Orleans, La. Custodian of Funds, Board of Pensions and Relief, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

Central German.—Mutual Preachers' Aid Society of the Central German Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Treasurer, Oscar Rogatsky, 3124 Jos. Campan Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Central Illinois.—Conference Claimants' Society Endowment Cam-

paign of the Central Illinois Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Field Agent, Rev. R. A. Gordon, 325 West Arcadia Avenue, Peoria, Ill.

Central Missouri.—Conference Claimants' Commission, Secretary, B. F. Abbott, 208 North Leffingwell Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.

Central New York.—Central New York Conference Permanent Fund Commission, Executive Secretary, Edmund M. Mills, 101 Comstock Place, Syracuse, N. Y.

Central Pennsylvania.—Annuity Fund of the Central Pennsylvania Annual Conference, Secretary, B. H. Hart, York, Pa. Preachers' Aid Society of the Central Pennsylvania Conference, Treasurer, H. T. Ames, Williamsport, Pa.

Central Swedish.—Trustees of Central Swedish Conference—Conference Pension Fund, Field Secretary, ———.

Central Tennessee.—Endowment Fund, Central Tennessee Conference, Treasurer, D. P. Hart, Tullahoma, Tenn.

Chicago-Northwest.—Ministers' Relief Association, Secretary, A. F. Fuerstenau, Berwyn, Ill.

Colorado.—Board of Pensions and Relief and Board of Managers of the Preachers' Aid Society. President of both boards, F. R. Hollenback. Secretary of both boards, E. N. Edgerton, 1119 North Corona, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Columbia River.—Conference Claimants' Endowment Association of the Columbia River Conference, Treasurer, Mr. B. L. Jenkins.

Dakota.—Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Dakota Conference, Field Secretary, J. S. Harkness, Mitchell, S. Dak.

Delaware.—Conference Board of Pensions and Relief, Field Secretary, J. R. Waters, Lawnside, N. J.

Des Moines.—Preachers' Aid Society of the Des Moines Conference, Fred. Harris, 410 West Boston Avenue, Indianola, Iowa.

Detroit.—Superannuated Preachers' Aid Society of the Detroit Annual Conference, Endowment Fund Commission of the Detroit Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, F. B. Johnston, Penobscot Building, Detroit, Mich.

East German.—Mutual Aid Society of the Members of the East German Conference, Treasurer, H. Mueller, 1169 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Eastern Swedish.—Preachers' Permanent Pension Fund of the Eastern Swedish Conference, Financial Secretary, Charles Samuelson, 416 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Erie.—Permanent Annuity Fund, Secretary-Treasurer, O. H. Sibley, North East, Pa. Veterans' Association, Secretary-Treasurer, M. V. Stone, 131 Sampson Street, Jamestown, N. Y.

Genesee.—Permanent Fund Board of Genesee Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Treasurer, E. M. Kelly, Penfield, Monroe County, N. Y.

Georgia.—Annuity Fund Society of the Georgia Conference, Treasurer, E. J. Hammond, Atlanta, Ga.

Gulf.—Gulf Conference Permanent Investment Fund, Treasurer, Rev. Bruce B. Corbin, Lake Charles, La.

Holston.—Preachers' Aid Society of the Holston Annual Conference, Secretary and Field Agent, G. F. Lockmiller, Athens, Tenn.

Illinois.—Preachers' Aid Society of Illinois Conference, Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, Field Secretary, H. C. Gibbs, 1616 North Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Indiana.—Preachers' Aid Society of Indiana Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, J. W. Duncan, Hume-Mansur Building,

Indianapolis, Ind.; Field Agent, Rev. A. M. Couchman, 308 North Gladstone Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Inter-Mountain.—Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission of the Inter-Mountain Conference, Secretary-Treasurer, W. W. Van Dusen, 1024 Hayes Street, Boise, Idaho.

Iowa.—Permanent Fund of the Iowa Conference, Financial Secretary, A. B. Hightshoe, Ottumwa, Iowa. Preachers' Aid Society of Iowa Conference, Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Lohgnecker, Knoxville, Iowa.

Kansas.—Board of Conference Claimants of the Kansas Annual Conference, Manager, C. E. Holcombe, Baldwin, Kan.

Kentucky.—Preachers' Relief Association of the Kentucky Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary and Financial Agent, S. K. Hunt, Ashland, Ky.

Lexington.—Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, Lexington Conference, Agent, H. W. Tate, 920 Lincoln Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lincoln.—Trustees of the Lincoln Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, D. G. Franklin, Tulsa, Okla.

Louisiana.—Preachers' Aid Society of the Louisiana Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary and Treasurer, T. F. Robinson, First and Dryades Streets, New Orleans, La.

Maine.—Preachers' Aid Society of Maine Conference, Secretary, Chester F. Butterfield, Brewer, Me.

Michigan.—Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Michigan Conference, Executive Secretary, Rev. J. C. Floyd, 911 Michigan Trust Building, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Minnesota.—Ministers' Relief Society of the Minnesota Conference, Corresponding Secretary, E. C. Teachout, Faribault, Minn.

Missouri.—Board of Conference Claimants, Executive Secretary, C. J. English, Brookfield, Mo.

Montana.—Board of Pensions and Relief, Agent, Edward Smith, Dillon, Mont.

Nebraska.—Nebraska Conference Claimants' Society, Financial Secretary, C. C. Wilson, 615 Peters Trust Building, Omaha, Neb.

Newark.—Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society, New Conference, Secretary, S. T. Jackson, Newark, N. J.

New England.—Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Agent of Board of Stewards, C. W. Blackett, Wesleyan Building, Boston, Mass.

New England Southern.—Commission on Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund of the New England Southern Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Chairman, J. H. Buckey, 17 Snow Avenue, Brockton, Mass. Preachers' Aid Society of the New England Southern Conference, Treasurer, W. H. Bash, 56 Williams Street, Norwich, Conn.

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New Jersey.—Centenary Fund and Preachers' Aid Society, New Jersey Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, E. A. Wells, 240 John Street, South Amboy, N. J.

New Mexico.—Retired Ministers' Aid Society, Secretary, Rufus C. Baker, Raton, N. M.

New York.—Permanent Commission on Annuity and Invested Funds, Executive Secretary, Arthur Thompson, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

New York East.—Endowment Fund Commission of the New York East Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Executive Secretary and Treasurer, W. A. Layton, 30 Columbia Street, Hempstead, N. Y.

North Dakota.—Board of Trustees of the North Dakota Conference, Treasurer, James Anderson, Fargo, N. D.

North Indiana.—Preachers' Aid Society of the North Indiana Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, General Secretary, C. U. Wade, Muncie, Ind.

North-East Ohio.—The Permanent Annuity Fund of the North-East Ohio Conference, Executive Secretary, Rev. Josephus R. Jacob, 17616 Archdale Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

Northern Minnesota.—Conference Corporation of the Northern Minnesota Conference, Secretary, J. W. Robinson, 3112 Sixteenth Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Northern New York.—Board of Trustees of the Northern New York, Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Field Secretary of Commission. S. J. Greenfield, 1558 Kemble Street, Utica, N. Y.

Northern Swedish.—Pension Fund of the Northern Swedish Conference, Representatives, Elmer F. Fund, 1306 Garfield Avenue, Marinette, Wis., and Otto A. Johnson, 1425 Thomas Street, Saint Paul, Minn.

Northwest Indiana.—Preachers' Aid Society of Northwest Indiana Conference, Endowment Secretary, J. G. Campbell, 647 East Seminary, Greencastle, Ind.

Northwest Iowa.—Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund of Northwest Iowa Conference, Treasurer, O. P. Miller, Rock Rapids, Iowa.

Northwest Kansas.—Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund of Northwest Kansas Conference, Financial Manager, L. B. Tremaine, Lebanon, Kan.

Northwest Nebraska.—Conference Claimants' Endowment Board, Northwest Nebraska Conference, Secretary, E. C. Newland, Crawford, Neb.

Norwegian and Danish.—Preachers' Aid Society of Norwegian and Danish Conference, E. T. Schollert, 2923 Aldrich Avenue, North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Ohio.—Preachers' Mutual Relief Association, Ohio Conference, and Preachers' Aid Society, Secretary, P. W. Drumm, 3721 Burgess Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Field Secretary of Ohio Conference Claimants' Commission, C. E. Hill, Box 682, Columbus, Ohio.

Oklahoma.—Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission of Oklahoma Conference, Fiscal Agent, F. M. Stephenson, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Oregon.—Oregon Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, Secretary, T. E. Ellicott, 302 Artisans Building, Portland, Ore.

Pacific German.—Conference Trustee Board of Pacific German Conference, Treasurer, A. J. Weigle, Ridgefield, Wash.

Pacific Swedish.—Conference Claimants' Fund of the Pacific Swedish Conference, Agents, Rev. C. H. Sundstrom, Kingsburg, Cal., and Rev. G. E. Kallstedt, Portland, Ore.

Philadelphia.—Preachers' Aid Society of Philadelphia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary, J. S. Hughes, 2016 North Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh.—Permanent Annuity Fund of Pittsburgh Conference, Field Secretary, F. A. Richards, East McKeesport, Pa.

Puget Sound.—Conference Claimants' Commission and Preachers' Aid Society, Secretary, H. W. Michener, Tacoma, Wash.

Rock River.—Superannuates' Relief Association, Secretary, Claude S. Moore, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

Saint Johns River.—Permanent Fund, Saint Johns River Conference, Treasurer, J. J. Treadwell, Deland, Fla.

Saint Louis.—Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Saint Louis Conference for Conference Claimants, Field Secretary, Samuel Warner, 2826 Harrison Street, Kansas City, Mo.

South Carolina.—Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the South Carolina Conference, Agent, J. W. Moultrie, Sumter, S. C.

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Southern California.—Annuity Endowment Fund of Southern California Conference, Field Secretary for Conference Funds, J. B. Green; Secretary for Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, William M. Jeffers; P. O. address of both, 1047 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Southern Illinois.—Conference Claimants' Society of Southern Illinois Conference, Secretary, J. C. Kinison, Mount Vernon, Ill.

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Southwest Kansas.—Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of Southwest Kansas Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, W. B. Barton, 305 Beacon Building, Wichita, Kan.

Texas.—Trustees of the Texas Conference, Custodian of Funds, Board of Pensions and Relief, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

Troy.—Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund of the Stewards of the Troy Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, Secretary, Sherman Rouse, Troy, N. Y.

Upper Iowa.—Conference Claimants' Fund Commission of Upper Iowa Conference, Conference Claimants' Fund Commission, Secretary, E. A. Baker, Marion, Iowa.

Vermont.—Preachers' Aid Society of the Vermont Conference, Secretary, O. B. Wells, Essex Junction, Vt.

Washington.—Pension and Relief Endowment Fund, Washington Annual Conference, Field Secretary, Rev. C. H. Matthews, 1906 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

West German.—Superannuates' Relief Society, Secretary, William Pommerenke, Clay Center, Kan.

West Ohio.—Endowment Secretary, D. F. Helms, Lima, Ohio.

West Texas.—Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund of West Texas Conference, Custodian, Board of Pensions and Relief, 820 Garland Building, Chicago, Ill.

West Virginia.—West Virginia Conference Claimants' Permanent Fund, Secretary, F. S. Townsend, Buckhannon, W. Va.

West Wisconsin.—Superannuated Preachers' Fund of the West Wisconsin Conference, Secretary-Treasurer, A. P. Nelson, Grantsburg, Wis.

Western Norwegian-Danish.—Ministers' Aid Society, Financial Agent, O. A. Doblough, 1221 West Tenth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

Western Swedish.—Permanent Fund of the Western Swedish Conference, Agents, Rev. O. E. Olson, Burdick, Kan.; and Rev. A. W. Carlson, 515 Story Street, Boone, Iowa.

Wilmington.—Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission, Corresponding Secretary, G. P. Jones, Smyrna, Del.

Wisconsin.—Conference Endowment Fund, Corresponding Secretary, Edward W. Day, 394 Sixty-first Street, Wauwatosa, Wis.

Wyoming.—Preachers' Aid Society of Wyoming Annual Conference, Secretary, A. D. Decker, 8 Snow Avenue, Binghamton, N. Y.

Wyoming State.—Conference Claimants' Endowment Fund, Secretary, H. E. Shepherd, 306 East First Street, Cheyenne, Wyo.

TABLE NO. 1—INCOME, APPORTIONMENT

No.	CONFERENCES	Gross Income from All Sources							
		1. From the Pastoral Charges	2. From Investments	3. Book Concern	4. Board of Pensions and Relief	5. From Other Sources	6. Total Income 1924	7. Total in 1908	8. Increase Over 1908
	Totals, 1924	$2,083,473	$594,825	$311,275	$44,125	$218,921	$3,252,619	$605,680	$2,646,93
	Totals, 1923	1,930,805	576,343	258,516	43,850	191,756	3,001,270	.....	2,395,59
	Increase	152,668	18,482	52,759	275	27,165	251,349	.....	251,34
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	Alabama	1,177	1,386	415	900	35	3,913	595	3,31
2	Atlanta	759	2	373	700	35	1,869	1,225	64
3	Baltimore	52,344	8,500	5,524	250	9,528	76,146	14,500	61,64
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	963	.....	415	1,000	35	2,413	494	1,91
5	California	39,484	2,980	5,062	900	3,378	51,804	11,611	40,19
6	California German	876	1,997	581	200	35	3,689	520	3,16
7	Central Alabama	399	7	415	800	59	1,680	920	76
8	Central German	5,194	9,000	2,441	.....	35	16,670	6,941	9,72
9	Central Illinois	28,490	11,422	6,058	.....	1,242	47,212	6,166	41,04
10	Central Missouri	721	3	373	575	40	1,712	859	85
11	Central New York	45,884	8,500	6,058	.....	35	60,477	9,403	51,07
12	Central Pennsylvania	52,932	21,692	4,927	250	3,469	83,270	13,424	69,84
13	Central Swedish	3,871	.....	664	250	932	5,717	1,642	4,07
14	Central Tennessee	603	65	415	900	35	2,018	505	1,51
15	Chicago German	2,847	5,256	1,577	700	117	10,497	2,044	8,45
16	Colorado	40,827	200	4,066	250	35	45,378	4,491	40,88
17	Columbia River	16,696	1,000	2,075	1,000	465	21,236	3,806	17,43
18	Dakota	16,203	3,200	2,241	250	887	22,781	3,224	19,55
19	Delaware	8,793	807	1,344	700	85	11,729	2,449	9,28
20	Des Moines	44,199	4,366	6,224	.....	38	54,827	9,567	45,26
21	Detroit	37,677	29,000	9,295	.....	842	76,814	15,099	61,71
22	East German	2,550	5,300	747	300	1,086	10,033	1,663	8,37
23	East Tennessee	503	2	415	700	35	1,655	591	1,06
24	Eastern Swedish	1,890	882	373	300	55	3,500	325	3,17
25	Erie	30,565	10,592	4,647	.....	2,903	48,707	11,218	37,48
26	Florida	181	63	373	600	40	1,257	221	1,03
27	Genesee	44,944	9,200	6,556	.....	2,397	63,097	15,099	47,99
28	Georgia	544	677	415	800	41	2,477	298	2,17
29	Gulf	1,485	95	415	800	85	2,880	500	2,38
30	Holston	8,084	2,838	1,826	1,000	35	13,783	2,825	10,95
31	Illinois	45,771	22,184	6,307	.....	4,226	78,488	12,646	65,84
32	Indiana	44,418	10,593	6,307	.....	1,928	63,246	12,326	50,92
33	Inter-Mountain	6,448	53	747	1,200	35	8,483	872	7,61
34	Iowa	28,850	3,500	3,734	250	1,648	37,982	4,321	33,66
35	Kansas	58,825	10,200	6,644	250	2,883	78,802	6,833	71,96
36	Kentucky	4,146	3,515	996	800	35	9,492	3,340	6,15
37	Lexington	2,800	38	1,269	700	107	4,914	1,326	3,58
38	Lincoln	272	17	448	500	1,299	2,536	429	2,10
39	Little Rock	357	.....	415	600	89	1,461	774	68
40	Louisiana	1,000	2	1,045	700	44	2,791	1,865	92
41	Maine	20,068	2,248	2,464	1,000	5,568	31,348	8,243	23,10
42	Michigan	43,998	3,727	7,054	.....	722	55,501	17,381	38,12
43	Minnesota	17,148	4,785	2,821	250	373	25,377	6,319	19,05
44	Mississippi	437	279	747	700	50	2,213	1,222	99
45	Missouri	14,885	1,208	2,656	400	742	19,891	4,686	15,20
46	Montana State	5,690	440	1,162	1,400	430	9,122	1,548	7,57
47	Nebraska	50,424	15,642	7,718	.....	6,688	80,472	5,906	74,56
48	New England	48,326	24,857	3,594	250	28,887	105,914	8,921	96,99
49	New England Southern	18,114	10,311	2,239	250	21,658	52,572	9,795	42,77
50	New Hampshire	8,242	2,191	1,418	800	6,274	18,925	3,897	15,02
51	New Jersey	41,642	2,800	4,703	250	528	49,923	10,100	39,82
52	New Mexico	1,178	.....	415	600	35	2,228	.....	2,22

AIMS, DEFICIENCIES, AND RESOURCES—1924

Apportionments			Total Claims and Deficit			Endowment Resources		
9. Apportioned Churches	10. Paid by Churches	11. Per Cent. Appt. Paid	12. Annuity Claims Plus Spl. Relief	13. Total Distributed by Stewards	14. Deficit	15. Investments and Cash	16. Miscellaneous	17. Total
2,382,793	$2,106,947	86	$4,275,126	$3,016,236	$1,258,890	$14,634,326	$2,371,932	$17,006,258
2,212,384	1,959,948	87	4,165,059	2,783,991	1,381,068	13,947,703	2,369,753	16,317,456
170,409	146,999	....	110,067	232,245	.....	686,623	2,179	688,802
.....	.....	1	.....	.....	122,178	.....	.....	.....
1,637	1,147	70	6,188	3,786	2,402	1,518	.....	1,518
1,330	811	60	5,136	2,042	3,094	218	.....	218
53,072	52,344	98	79,996	74,311	5,685	420,716	.....	420,716
1,510	957	63	3,866	2,252	1,614	2,757	.....	2,757
55,276	39,484	71	65,403	49,271	16,132	128,008	.....	128,008
792	878	110	7,659	1,692	5,967	21,645	.....	21,645
1,041	447	42	5,204	1,644	3,560	126	.....	126
5,459	5,050	92	28,093	14,814	13,279	190,145	50,766	240,911
38,753	28,785	74	73,118	46,000	27,118	161,526	72,000	233,526
791	681	86	5,022	1,633	3,389	177	.....	177
57,559	45,901	79	78,101	59,165	18,936	163,321	101,500	264,821
53,550	52,930	98	78,316	77,572	744	440,011	44,650	484,661
3,915	3,881	99	6,783	5,587	1,196	42,044	.....	42,044
1,530	604	39	2,643	1,544	1,099	2,305	.....	2,305
2,752	2,823	102	20,132	5,110	15,022	100,350	.....	100,350
42,505	40,141	94	48,112	44,422	3,690	123,836	.....	123,836
17,866	16,696	93	25,290	20,794	4,496	40,371	.....	40,371
15,071	13,836	91	28,495	19,474	9,021	67,989	19,124	87,113
15,277	9,253	60	18,822	11,664	7,158	15,138	.....	15,138
43,939	41,931	95	80,280	53,746	26,534	88,178	3,239	91,417
42,541	37,648	88	113,298	70,506	42,792	572,852	34,368	607,220
2,500	2,550	102	12,023	7,400	4,623	54,715	.....	54,715
572	516	90	4,923	1,604	3,319	32	.....	32
2,117	1,999	94	4,875	3,500	1,375	18,889	500	19,389
33,136	30,546	92	61,648	47,907	13,741	241,524	200,917	442,441
500	355	71	2,200	1,200	1,000	1,163	.....	1,163
56,016	44,957	80	91,833	65,198	26,635	196,083	1,600	197,683
853	534	62	3,818	2,483	1,335	10,050	5,000	15,050
1,642	1,485	97	4,380	2,775	1,605	1,100	.....	1,100
10,955	8,068	73	26,668	14,068	12,600	12,749	45,150	57,899
46,268	46,030	99	88,285	81,479	6,806	387,800	155,000	542,800
46,142	44,804	97	84,320	61,494	22,826	373,657	10,075	428,732
8,152	6,481	79	8,734	8,734	.....	2,600	.....	2,600
33,075	29,442	89	50,611	37,878	12,733	109,842	2,000	111,842
68,800	62,780	91	103,784	77,335	26,449	213,325	273,256	486,581
6,758	4,130	61	13,110	9,492	3,618	54,100	6,000	60,100
9,772	6,210	63	18,246	4,617	13,629	1,310	.....	1,310
398	362	90	6,058	1,255	4,803	302	.....	302
2,500	357	14	4,041	1,448	2,593	132	.....	132
2,500	1,552	62	14,860	2,790	12,070	70	.....	70
22,866	20,774	90	41,365	29,558	11,807	149,291	24,275	173,566
58,490	44,276	75	91,924	54,664	37,260	198,667	28,110	226,777
19,252	17,469	90	36,213	24,921	11,292	89,400	10,600	100,000
1,572	915	58	12,066	2,133	9,933	526	.....	526
16,648	15,278	91	32,742	18,750	13,992	40,925	34,327	75,252
6,322	5,918	93	12,591	8,748	3,843	8,305	.....	8,305
54,966	51,015	92	96,001	79,606	16,395	284,631	50,000	334,631
52,639	49,448	93	88,709	68,021	20,688	463,171	.....	463,171
19,617	18,590	94	44,428	32,065	12,363	568,206	7,100	575,306
8,933	8,643	96	21,427	18,289	3,138	165,767	49,368	215,135
51,182	41,264	80	79,179	47,124	32,055	157,264	.....	157,264
1,545	1,185	76	3,740	1,680	2,060	*850	.....	850

TABLE NO. 1—INCOME, APPORTIONMENTS,

No.	CONFERENCES	Gross Income from All Sources							
		1. From the Pastoral Charges	2. From Investments	3. Book Concern	4. Board of Pensions and Relief	5. From Other Sources	6. Total Income 1924	7. Total in 1908	8. Increase Over 1908
53	New York	$37,381	$22,500	$6,420	$250	$35	$66,586	$29,300	$37,286
54	New York East	49,658	24,000	6,867	250	10,411	91,186	25,916	65,270
55	Newark	46,683	.....	7,315	250	11,089	65,337	16,612	48,725
56	North Carolina	927	5	581	700	35	2,248	993	1,255
57	North Dakota	3,507	5,500	1,079	400	985	11,471	1,979	9,492
58	North Indiana	42,962	.....	4,703	250	13,346	61,261	11,996	49,265
59	North-East Ohio	74,214	29,987	13,610	.....	295	118,106	13,541	104,565
60	Northern German	2,445	3,757	996	.....	6,801	13,999	1,996	12,003
61	Northern Minnesota	16,769	1,220	2,090	250	2,767	23,096	5,065	18,031
62	Northern New York	18,523	16,082	3,061	250	24,253	62,169	7,085	55,084
63	Northern Swedish	1,693	843	415	250	35	3,236	575	2,661
64	Northwest German	4,640	2,927	913	300	535	9,315	663	8,652
65	Northwest Indiana	33,243	7,569	3,402	.....	35	44,249	6,237	38,012
66	Northwest Iowa	29,277	14,000	3,486	.....	35	46,798	5,855	40,943
67	Northwest Kansas	22,386	.....	2,613	250	1,535	26,784	3,724	23,060
68	Northwest Nebraska	4,113	747	581	600	575	6,616	567	6,049
69	Norwegian and Danish	2,818	650	664	900	715	5,747	1,475	4,272
70	Ohio	33,671	10,383	6,805	.....	1,663	52,522	10,385	42,137
71	Oklahoma	29,825	4,749	3,754	.....	35	38,363	2,570	35,793
72	Oregon	21,219	2,040	2,490	1,000	351	27,100	4,100	23,000
73	Pacific German	501	980	415	200	37	2,133	582	1,551
74	Pacific Swedish	910	472	415	200	35	2,032	216	1,816
75	Philadelphia	44,859	18,343	6,270	250	324	70,046	20,076	49,970
76	Pittsburgh	55,717	25,369	7,051	.....	3,564	91,701	14,455	77,246
77	Puget Sound	22,908	500	2,490	1,000	1,030	27,928	4,588	23,340
78	Rock River	53,740	18,000	8,714	.....	701	81,155	14,771	66,384
79	Saint Johns River	4,513	439	373	700	35	6,060	500	5,560
80	Saint Louis	19,730	5,686	3,651	1,000	35	30,102	5,094	25,008
81	Saint Louis German	5,164	4,045	1,743	350	197	11,499	3,170	8,329
82	Savannah	414	4	373	600	261	1,652	818	834
83	South Carolina	1,494	30	2,241	1,200	114	5,079	1,982	3,097
84	Southern California	70,325	4,500	6,805	.....	7,635	89,265	13,857	75,408
85	Southern (German)	2,611	2,180	581	250	94	5,716	1,468	4,248
86	Southern Illinois	24,492	1,667	3,319	.....	589	30,067	7,402	22,665
87	Southern Swedish Mission	379	.....	149	200	35	763	.....	763
88	Southwest Kansas	26,905	10,936	2,463	250	35	40,589	5,568	35,021
89	Tennessee	264	115	498	700	75	1,652	350	1,302
90	Texas	817	4	559	600	.....	1,980	1,519	461
91	Troy	38,000	16,670	5,151	250	1,960	62,031	15,156	46,875
92	Upper Iowa	37,894	9,238	6,971	.....	2,574	56,677	9,512	47,165
93	Upper Mississippi	878	10	597	700	35	2,220	1,307	913
94	Vermont	9,708	2,500	1,418	1,000	476	15,102	3,529	11,573
95	Washington	5,707	118	1,344	700	463	8,332	2,018	6,314
96	West German	4,868	6,006	1,328	350	259	12,811	2,456	10,355
97	West Ohio	74,919	3,171	10,291	.....	2,591	90,972	17,858	73,114
98	West Texas	806	108	830	800	35	2,579	1,343	1,236
99	West Virginia	26,071	13,489	5,228	.....	635	45,423	6,486	38,937
100	West Wisconsin	20,106	4,500	2,822	250	830	28,508	5,000	23,508
101	Western Norw.-Danish	866	414	415	200	95	1,990	100	1,890
102	Western Swedish	2,830	354	415	450	60	4,109	725	3,384
103	Wilmington	37,917	6,080	3,732	250	35	48,014	10,043	37,971
104	Wisconsin	33,985	11,483	4,564	.....	1,783	51,815	7,941	43,874
105	Wyoming	20,384	22,783	4,628	250	1,010	49,055	10,181	38,874
106	Wyoming State	2,113	.....	373	500	3,465	6,451	.....	6,451

AIMS, DEFICIENCIES, AND RESOURCES—1924—Continued

Apportionments			Total Claims and Deficit			Endowment Resources		
9. Apportioned Churches	10. Paid by Churches	11. Per Cent Appt. Paid.	12. Annuity Claims Plus Spl. Relief	13. Total Distributed by Stewards	14. Deficit	15. Investments and Cash	16. Miscellaneous	17. Total
$61,809	$37,381	60	$89,461	$65,529	$23,932	$392,286	$.....	$392,286
66,469	51,137	76	104,820	80,489	24,331	446,998	38,107	485,105
50,242	44,991	89	90,880	60,730	30,150	215,530	70,500	286,030
3,499	1,398	40	7,668	2,200	5,468	213	.....	213
4,107	3,604	87	14,052	10,656	3,396	214,586	3,500	218,086
44,838	44,139	98	71,551	56,951	14,600	345,000	280,000	625,000
83,092	74,835	90	178,468	89,044	89,424	561,329	.....	561,329
2,680	2,516	93	12,516	13,886	1,370	82,231	5,900	88,131
20,287	19,779	97	31,272	20,747	10,525	41,000	50,000	91,000
21,221	19,886	93	45,521	38,619	6,902	401,654	.....	401,654
2,026	1,685	83	3,172	2,836	336	20,608	.....	20,608
5,426	4,563	84	12,765	6,255	6,510	73,970	.....	73,970
31,222	30,904	98	44,296	44,296	.....	245,857	72,240	318,097
30,727	29,450	95	45,087	45,653	†566	237,361	11,989	249,350
32,137	28,493	88	44,789	26,749	18,040	40,063	104,000	144,063
4,914	4,177	85	9,506	5,995	3,511	19,003	.....	19,003
3,236	2,914	90	9,923	4,318	5,605	13,650	.....	13,650
35,603	34,060	95	85,760	51,020	34,740	217,076	100,000	317,076
32,565	30,962	95	46,095	34,580	11,515	65,100	64,045	129,145
22,428	21,219	94	41,847	27,218	14,629	38,000	.....	38,000
518	540	104	2,684	2,131	553	17,385	.....	17,385
704	910	129	2,310	1,485	825	7,700	.....	7,700
46,454	44,985	96	95,425	68,575	26,850	380,320	.....	380,320
59,614	57,279	96	110,223	86,852	23,371	447,831	.....	447,831
24,667	22,959	93	31,529	27,362	4,167	12,952	27,018	39,970
56,823	53,812	94	107,820	77,000	30,820	435,262	75,557	510,819
4,635	4,615	99	8,500	5,986	2,514	25,342	14,854	40,196
25,073	20,024	79	48,750	29,335	19,415	125,426	99,000	224,426
6,937	5,169	74	22,379	7,987	14,392	53,028	.....	53,028
582	415	71	3,206	1,612	1,594	75	.....	75
3,481	2,315	66	23,015	4,799	18,216	449	.....	449
72,660	70,559	97	94,640	86,993	7,647	325,714	50,000	375,714
2,684	3,347	124	8,086	5,716	2,370	32,358	.....	32,358
26,074	22,057	84	40,814	29,862	10,952	133,720	21,000	154,720
190	364	191	1,280	660	620	500	.....	500
29,360	26,844	91	43,834	39,084	4,750	296,264	60,000	356,264
614	360	58	5,781	1,596	4,185	2,108	.....	2,108
1,000	817	81	4,184	2,107	2,077	286	.....	286
39,271	37,896	96	73,178	57,468	15,710	260,220	.....	260,220
38,974	38,017	97	85,516	56,414	29,102	226,539	44,000	270,539
1,436	1,129	78	8,851	2,132	6,719	96	.....	96
12,552	9,712	77	24,908	15,077	9,831	94,430	10,000	104,430
10,211	5,573	54	18,633	8,047	10,586	2,624	.....	2,624
4,936	4,861	98	21,443	6,805	14,638	76,079	14,232	90,311
80,296	74,173	92	132,336	89,387	42,949	80,547	27,400	152,947
1,750	1,041	59	8,929	2,566	6,363	2,756	.....	2,756
40,934	26,874	65	69,380	45,117	24,263	239,926	.....	239,926
23,722	19,625	82	35,659	27,553	8,106	119,748	18,430	138,178
*261	490	187	3,240	1,740	1,500	7,582	.....	7,582
3,028	2,832	93	5,207	4,109	1,098	9,900	2,500	12,400
43,618	38,116	87	65,237	48,014	17,223	131,792	.....	131,792
34,760	33,888	97	56,780	50,169	6,611	232,115	.....	232,115
21,331	20,879	97	74,075	46,505	27,570	566,531	13,735	580,266
2,261	2,216	98	3,086	2,975	111	529	.....	529

TABLE No. 2—DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS

No.	CONFERENCES	1. Average Salary	2. Disciplinary Annuity Rate	3. Total Years of Service	4. Total Annuity Claims	5. Total Annuity Payments	6. Annuity Rate Paid	7. Per Cent of Full Rate	8. Amount of Special Relief	9. Number of Claimants			
										Preachers	Widows	Children	Total
	Totals, 1924	$1,437	$20.13	169,446	$4,082,876	$2,823,986	$13.48	61	$192,250	3486	3960	884	8330
	Totals, 1923	1,396	19.66	167,684	3,967,983	2,586,336	12.77	59	197,076	3441	3939	888	8268
	Increase	41	.47	1,762	114,893	237,650	.71	2	.....	45	21	..	62
	Decrease	....	....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	4,826	..	..	4	..
1	Alabama	609	9.00	600	5,400	2,998	5.00	55	788	20	11	1	32
2	Atlanta	675	10.00	426	4,260	1,166	2.75	27	876	9	11	17	37
3	Baltimore	1,976	28.00	2,741	76,748	71,063	26.00	93	3,248	53	53	6	112
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	773	11.00	269	2,959	1,345	5.00	45	907	8	7	9	24
5	California	1,710	24.00	2,655	63,720	47,588	18.00	75	1,683	56	62	17	135
6	California German	1,064	15.00	459	6,885	918	2.00	13	774	9	6	..	15
7	Central Alabama	493	7.00	619	4,333	773	1.25	18	871	16	11	6	33
8	Central German	1,347	19.00	1,475	28,025	14,746	10.00	52	68	26	31	..	57
9	Central Illinois	1,880	26.00	2,783	72,358	45,240	17.00	65	760	50	60	3	113
10	Central Missouri	712	10.00	486	4,860	1,471	3.10	31	162	8	16	6	30
11	Central New York	1,867	26.00	2,901	75,426	56,490	20.00	77	2,675	53	69	11	133
12	Central Pennsylvania	1,732	24.00	3,013	72,306	71,562	24.00	100	6,010	51	73	10	134
13	Central Swedish	1,252	17.00	399	6,783	5,587	14.00	82	.....	7	7	1	15
14	Central Tennessee	479	7.00	293	2,051	952	3.25	46	592	7	8	4	19
15	Chicago German	1,231	17.00	996	16,932	1,910	2.00	11	3,200	15	22	4	41
16	Colorado	1,847	26.00	1,848	48,048	44,358	24.00	92	64	40	47	8	95
17	Columbia River	1,508	21.00	1,143	24,003	19,507	18.00	85	1,287	33	27	18	78
18	Dakota	1,784	25.00	1,111	27,775	18,754	17.00	68	720	26	31	16	73
19	Delaware	1,059	15.00	1,193	17,895	10,737	9.00	60	927	15	45	22	82
20	Des Moines	2,021	28.00	2,761	77,308	50,774	18.00	64	2,972	58	77	4	139
21	Detroit	2,033	29.00	3,796	110,084	67,292	18.00	62	3,214	87	77	19	183
22	East German	1,319	19.00	617	11,723	7,100	11.50	60	300	5	20	2	27
23	East Tennessee	705	10.00	435	4,350	1,031	2.50	25	573	4	16	6	26
24	Eastern Swedish	1,046	15.00	325	4,875	3,500	11.00	73	.....	4	9	7	20
25	Erie	1,952	27.00	2,048	55,296	41,555	20.50	75	6,352	36	61	10	107
26	Florida	375	5.00	440	2,200	1,200	2.75	55	....	7	17	6	30
27	Genesee	1,933	27.00	3,329	89,883	63,248	19.00	70	1,950	73	55	15	143
28	Georgia	885	13.00	267	3,471	2,136	8.00	61	347	5	5	1	11
29	Gulf	1,400	20.00	161	3,220	1,615	10.00	50	1,160	5	6	..	11
30	Holston	1,449	20.00	1,259	25,180	12,580	10.00	50	1,488	32	29	6	67
31	Illinois	1,829	26.00	3,256	84,656	77,850	24.00	92	3,629	85	84	11	180
32	Indiana	1,767	25.00	3,308	82,700	59,874	19.00	76	1,620	81	73	9	163
33	Inter-Mountain	1,316	18.00	461	7,834	7,834	18.00	100	900	17	4	2	23
34	Iowa	1,951	27.00	1,840	49,680	36,947	21.00	77	931	38	35	7	80
35	Kansas	1,881	27.00	3,727	100,629	74,180	20.00	74	3,155	94	71	3	168
36	Kentucky	1,366	19.00	690	13,110	9,492	13.75	72	.....	19	10	2	31
37	Lexington	1,034	15.00	1,184	17,760	4,131	3.50	23	486	22	33	14	69
38	Lincoln	630	9.00	622	5,598	795	1.64	18	460	16	14	..	30
39	Little Rock	461	7.00	497	3,479	886	1.60	22	562	9	21	19	49
40	Louisiana	700	10.00	1,420	14,200	2,130	1.50	15	660	25	47	8	80
41	Maine	1,419	20.00	1,919	38,380	26,573	15.00	75	2,985	38	56	10	104
42	Michigan	1,834	26.00	3,449	89,674	52,414	15.20	58	2,250	84	83	10	177
43	Minnesota	1,946	27.00	1,319	35,613	24,321	18.50	68	600	27	26	8	61
44	Mississippi	641	10.00	1,163	11,630	1,697	1.50	15	436	21	25	7	53
45	Missouri	1,703	24.00	1,259	30,216	16,224	12.90	53	2,526	26	29	6	61
46	Montana State	1,520	21.00	537	11,277	7,434	14.00	66	1,314	13	13	1	27
47	Nebraska	1,747	24.00	3,715	89,160	72,765	20.00	83	6,841	92	73	28	193
48	New England	1,933	27.00	3,215	86,805	66,117	23.00	85	1,904	55	78	6	139
49	New England Southern	1,499	21.00	2,089	43,869	31,506	16.00	76	559	34	44	2	80
50	New Hampshire	1,382	19.00	1,046	19,874	16,736	16.00	84	1,553	15	31	..	46
51	New Jersey	1,927	27.00	2,788	75,276	43,221	15.50	57	3,903	52	64	..	116

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									Preachers	Widows	Children	Total
New Mexico	700	10.00	206	2,060	.....	....	..	1,680	6	4	4	14
New York	1,930	27.00	3,268	88,236	64,304	20.00	74	1,225	53	85	15	153
New York East	2,261	32.00	3,199	102,368	78,037	25.00	78	2,452	43	93	6	142
Newark	2,112	30.00	2,990	89,700	59,550	20.00	66	1,180	45	56	13	114
North Carolina	972	13.00	547	7,111	1,643	3.00	23	557	11	17	11	39
North Dakota	1,572	22.00	566	12,452	9,056	16.00	72	1,600	18	19	5	42
North Indiana	1,848	26.00	2,704	70,304	55,704	21.00	80	1,247	60	67	18	145
North-East Ohio	2,091	29.00	5,861	169,969	80,545	14.00	48	8,499	117	123	19	259
Northern German	1,245	17.00	718	12,206	13,576	18.90	111	310	11	19	..	30
Northern Minnesota	1,916	27.00	1,083	29,241	18,716	18.00	66	2,031	22	29	6	57
Northern New York	1,602	22.00	2,018	44,396	37,494	21.00	95	1,125	35	51	6	92
Northern Swedish	906	13.00	244	3,172	2,836	11.62	89	.....	6	4	..	10
Northwest German	1,317	18.00	655	11,790	5,280	8.00	44	975	12	13	2	27
Northwest Indiana	1,809	25.00	1,719	42,975	42,971	25.00	100	1,325	39	39	8	86
Northwest Iowa	1,959	27.00	1,537	41,499	42,065	29.00	107	3,588	44	31	5	80
Northwest Kansas	1,753	25.00	1,762	44,050	26,010	15.00	60	739	47	29	15	91
Northwest Nebraska	1,884	26.00	337	8,762	5,251	16.00	61	744	10	4	5	19
Norwegian and Danish	976	14.00	561	7,854	2,249	4.00	28	2,069	11	9	..	20
Ohio	2,007	28.00	2,893	81,004	46,264	17.00	60	4,756	63	60	5	128
Oklahoma	1,934	27.00	1,645	44,415	32,900	20.00	74	1,680	42	35	22	99
Oregon	1,568	22.00	1,736	38,192	23,563	14.00	63	3,655	43	27	10	80
Pacific German	861	12.00	207	2,484	1,931	9.33	77	200	7	3	..	10
Pacific Swedish	990	14.00	165	2,310	1,485	9.00	64	.....	5	..	..	5
Philadelphia	2,083	29.00	3,162	91,698	64,848	21.50	74	3,727	39	101	13	153
Pittsburgh	2,284	32.00	3,029	96,928	73,557	26.00	81	13,295	50	72	14	136
Puget Sound	1,594	22.00	1,389	30,558	26,391	19.00	86	971	42	25	3	70
Rock River	2,163	30.00	3,594	107,820	77,000	22.00	73	.....	60	94	11	165
Saint Johns River	1,688	24.00	325	7,800	5,286	16.15	67	700	5	8	1	14
Saint Louis	1,767	25.00	1,913	47,825	28,410	15.00	60	925	41	50	13	104
Saint Louis German	1,255	17.00	1,028	17,476	3,084	3.00	17	4,903	18	24	..	42
Savannah	444	6.00	451	2,706	1,112	2.50	41	500	9	12	12	33
South Carolina	1,007	14.00	1,584	22,176	3,960	2.50	18	839	22	48	48	118
Southern California	2,133	30.00	2,973	89,190	81,543	28.00	93	5,450	82	52	9	143
Southern (German)	1,095	15.00	474	7,110	4,740	10.00	66	976	13	4	1	18
Southern Illinois	1,596	22.00	1,826	40,172	29,220	16.00	72	642	41	46	..	87
Southern Swedish Miss.	1,137	16.00	80	1,280	660	8.00	50	.....	2	2	1	5
Southwest Kansas	1,970	28.00	1,527	42,756	38,006	26.00	93	1,078	42	30	5	77
Tennessee	644	9.00	564	5,076	891	1.50	17	705	10	17	10	37
Texas	400	5.00	696	3,480	1,403	2.00	40	704	12	29	10	51
Troy	1,611	23.00	3,141	72,243	56,533	18.00	78	935	63	67	9	139
Upper Iowa	2,027	28.00	3,005	84,140	55,038	18.50	66	1,376	65	54	4	123
Upper Mississippi	601	9.00	960	8,640	1,921	2.00	22	211	19	31	6	56
Vermont	1,369	19.00	1,117	21,223	11,392	10.50	55	3,685	24	27	4	55
Washington	1,078	15.00	1,176	17,640	7,054	6.00	40	993	11	40	17	68
West German	1,248	17.00	1,126	19,142	4,504	4.00	23	2,301	23	24	12	59
West Ohio	1,930	27.00	4,775	128,925	85,976	18.00	66	3,411	97	111	13	221
West Texas	660	9.00	909	8,181	1,818	2.00	22	748	20	29	6	55
West Virginia	1,782	25.00	2,707	67,675	43,412	16.00	64	1,705	79	41	27	147
West Wisconsin	1,713	24.00	1,375	33,000	24,894	18.00	75	2,659	26	42	25	93
Western Norw.-Dan	1,000	14.00	178	2,492	992	5.57	39	748	5	1	..	6
Western Swedish	1,128	16.00	228	3,648	2,550	12.00	75	1,559	4	9	4	17
Wilmington	1,748	24.00	2,376	57,024	39,801	17.00	70	8,213	45	55	10	110
Wisconsin	1,932	27.00	2,049	55,323	48,712	25.00	92	1,457	39	50	3	92
Wyoming	1,897	27.00	2,625	70,875	43,305	18.50	68	3,200	45	63	26	134
Wyoming State	1,523	21.00	111	2,331	2,220	20.00	95	755	2	2	4	8

No.	I. ENGLISH-SPEAKING WHITE CONFERENCES	1. Number of Retired Ministers Receiving				2. Number of Widows Receiving		
		Up to $300	$301 to $500	$501 to $1,000	Above $1,000	Up to $300	$301 to $500	$501 to $1,000
	Totals and Averages	392	792	1,659	147	1,408	1,208	560
1	Alabama	20	....	....	....	11	....	....
2	Baltimore	2	5	22	24	12	15	26
3	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	8	....	....	....	6	1	....
4	California	11	13	32	....	30	26	6
5	Central Illinois	4	16	30	....	27	29	4
6	Central New York	3	7	39	1	29	23	16
7	Central Pennsylvania	6	3	41	....	17	27	29
8	Central Tennessee	7	....	....	....	8	....	....
9	Colorado	2	5	30	3	24	13	10
10	Columbia River	6	14	9	....	16	11	....
11	Dakota	3	14	9	....	26	5	....
12	Des Moines	13	13	32	....	37	29	11
13	Detroit	6	26	54	....	35	31	7
14	Erie	2	5	26	2	16	29	16
15	Genesee	4	11	58	....	24	24	7
16	Georgia	2	3	....	....	5	....	....
17	Gulf	4	1	....	....	6	....	....
18	Holston	20	12	....	....	29	....	....
19	Illinois	14	15	40	8	30	28	24
20	Indiana	18	25	38	....	35	30	8
21	Inter-Mountain	4	6	6	....	3	1	....
22	Iowa	3	3	28	3	9	16	7
23	Kansas	11	32	51	....	22	36	13
24	Kentucky	1	18	....	....	9	1	....
25	Maine	7	17	12	....	26	20	....
26	Michigan	23	38	23	....	55	27	1
27	Minnesota	2	5	20	....	10	13	3
28	Missouri	4	10	12	....	16	13	....
29	Montana State	....	11	2	....	9	3	....
30	Nebraska	9	23	58	....	23	32	16
31	New England	....	6	40	9	23	24	15
32	New England Southern	....	12	20	....	20	16	5
33	New Hampshire	....	2	13	....	20	9	2
34	New Jersey	2	17	33	....	32	32	....
35	New Mexico	5	1	....	....	4	....	....
36	New York	1	11	38	1	34	24	23
37	New York East	....	....	28	14	20	26	42
38	Newark	2	4	37	2	14	18	24
39	North Dakota	6	6	6	....	17	2	....
40	North Indiana	8	13	39	....	29	25	11
41	North-East Ohio	14	52	49	....	56	60	2
42	Northern Minnesota	2	9	11	....	17	9	3
43	Northern New York	3	5	25	2	25	19	7
44	Northwest Indiana	1	8	24	6	16	10	13
45	Northwest Iowa	1	8	31	4	3	17	10
46	Northwest Kansas	10	26	11	....	22	5	....
47	Northwest Nebraska	4	2	4	....	....	4	....
48	Ohio	2	14	44	....	20	29	3
49	Oklahoma	7	18	16	1	16	12	7
50	Oregon	6	22	14	....	14	10	1
51	Philadelphia	....	2	31	5	26	34	26
52	Pittsburgh	2	3	19	26	12	16	44
53	Puget Sound	8	15	19	....	12	12	1
54	Rock River	3	5	45	5	34	28	29
55	Saint Johns River	....	1	4	....	2	6	....
56	Saint Louis	10	19	12	....	33	14	1
57	Southern California	7	8	43	22	12	19	18
58	Southern Illinois	11	16	14	....	28	17	1
59	Southwest Kansas	5	4	27	4	11	7	11
60	Troy	6	11	46	....	28	33	6

3. Deviations from Group Average				4. General Averages and Ratios						
Annuity Rate	Deviation from Group Average Annuity Rate	Rate Paid	Deviation from Group Average Annuity Rate Paid	Per Cent of Membership on Retired List	Average Years Served by Retired Ministers	Average Per Capita Paid Retired Ministers	Average Per Capita Paid Widows	Endowment Per Capita of Effective Ministerial Members	Amount (in Cents) Per Church Member Raised for Claimants	Percentage of Pastor's Salary Raised for Claimants
$24.07	.....	$17.72	.....	24	29	$522	$281	$1,735	57.9	11
9.00	—15.07	5.00	—12.72	39	24	122	49	63	8.6	8
28.00	+3.93	26.00	+8.28	23	35	897	431	2,337	72.2	14
11.00	—13.07	5.00	—12.72	21	21	106	56	92	6.6	4
24.00	—.07	18.00	+.28	31	28	498	304	1,032	128.9	19
26.00	+1.93	17.00	—.72	24	31	520	316	1,526	56.3	10
26.00	+1.93	20.00	+2.28	28	32	653	338	1,962	86.3	18
24.00	—.07	24.00	+6.28	21	34	827	399	2,524	56.3	15
7.00	—17.07	3.25	—14.47	32	23	77	46	154	8.1	8
26.00	+1.93	24.00	+6.28	24	30	735	308	960	93.8	17
21.00	—3.07	18.00	+.28	28	23	430	228	459	84.2	12
25.00	+.93	17.00	—.72	19	27	452	204	807	51.9	7
28.00	+3.93	18.00	+.28	26	27	481	293	575	62.6	13
29.00	+4.93	18.00	+.28	26	29	521	286	2,478	44.9	7
27.00	+2.93	20.50	+2.78	18	29	593	329	2,748	42.6	10
27.00	+2.93	19.00	+1.28	29	33	621	301	1,136	78.0	13
13.00	—11.07	8.00	—9.72	28	38	304	115	1,158	12.0	5
20.00	—4.07	10.00	—7.72	18	20	208	96	48	26.7	5
20.00	—4.07	10.00	—7.72	28	27	272	127	706	17.4	7
26.00	+1.93	24.00	+6.28	28	23	556	366	2,501	45.6	11
25.00	+.93	19.00	+1.28	29	26	470	295	2,154	39.5	13
18.00	—6.07	18.00	+.28	26	23	405	297	53	63.5	10
27.00	+2.93	21.00	+3.28	30	32	672	354	1,271	74.4	17
27.00	+2.93	20.00	+2.28	32	26	515	358	2,403	73.6	16
19.00	—5.07	13.75	—3.97	22	29	387	194	911	18.7	4
20.00	—4.07	15.00	—2.72	24	28	428	234	1,471	90.9	12
26.00	+1.93	15.20	—2.52	30	26	394	226	1,181	66.0	12
27.00	+2.93	18.50	+.78	22	31	572	313	1,053	63.0	9
24.00	—.07	12.90	—4.82	24	30	382	204	907	45.8	11
21.00	—3.07	14.00	—3.72	16	27	384	199	120	42.3	6
24.00	—.07	20.00	+2.28	25	26	530	333	1,258	66.7	11
27.00	+2.93	23.00	+5.28	24	34	782	369	2,725	84.5	15
21.00	—3.07	16.00	—1.72	24	35	583	309	5,427	68.3	11
19.00	—5.07	16.00	—1.72	18	38	604	248	3,260	56.9	9
27.00	+2.93	15.50	—2.22	23	34	527	247	936	58.9	12
10.00	—14.07	.....	.....	18	21	206	79	31	34.5	6
27.00	+2.93	20.00	+2.28	24	32	652	369	2,377	65.8	12
32.00	+7.93	25.00	+7.28	18	35	883	460	2,501	67.2	11
30.00	+5.93	20.00	+2.28	20	38	761	436	1,653	68.1	12
22.00	—2.07	16.00	—1.72	19	21	332	152	2,832	28.0	3
26.00	+1.93	21.00	+3.28	23	26	555	317	3,157	47.1	12
29.00	+4.93	14.00	—3.72	26	32	442	247	1,681	42.8	11
27.00	+2.93	18.00	+.28	16	28	481	265	798	62.1	9
22.00	—2.07	21.00	+3.28	22	30	623	299	3,213	58.2	9
25.00	+.93	25.00	+7.28	23	29	726	359	2,392	47.5	13
27.00	+2.93	29.00	+11.28	23	24	654	429	1,685	74.3	10
25.00	+.93	15.00	—2.72	31	27	410	218	1,412	111.0	16
26.00	+1.93	16.00	—1.72	28	26	404	258	731	63.9	8
28.00	+3.93	17.00	—.72	29	30	520	283	2,073	35.1	11
27.00	+2.93	20.00	+2.28	23	25	496	304	916	65.4	11
22.00	—2.07	14.00	—3.72	31	29	407	237	404	78.1	14
29.00	+4.93	21.50	+3.78	14	38	822	380	1,578	43.7	8
32.00	+7.93	26.00	+8.28	19	32	838	426	2,163	51.8	12
22.00	—2.07	19.00	+1.28	29	24	462	274	396	87.6	14
30.00	+5.93	22.00	+4.28	21	32	699	385	2,291	61.4	11
24.00	—.07	16.15	—1.57	14	36	591	286	1,340	69.2	11
25.00	+.93	15.00	—2.72	25	28	418	218	1,795	42.0	9
30.00	+5.93	28.00	+10.28	27	27	763	405	1,723	88.3	15
22.00	—2.07	16.00	—1.72	22	27	428	253	1,059	38.7	9
28.00	+3.93	26.00	+8.28	21	25	654	396	2,298	49.1	9
23.00	—1.07	18.00	+.28	27	32	577	295	1,513	72.0	13

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No.	I. ENGLISH-SPEAKING WHITE CONFERENCES	1. Number of Retired Ministers Receiving				2. Number of Widows Receiving		
		Up to $300	$301 to $500	$501 to $1,000	Above $1,000	Up to $300	$301 to $500	$501 to $1,000
61	Upper Iowa	1	16	47	....	26	21	
62	Vermont	8	10	5	....	20	5	
63	West Ohio	6	26	65	....	56	49	
64	West Virginia	19	37	23	....	25	15	
65	West Wisconsin	1	7	18	....	21	20	
66	Wilmington	3	6	35	....	20	35	..
67	Wisconsin	1	7	24	5	10	16	
68	Wyoming	8	12	25	....	25	26	
69	Wyoming State	....	....	2	....	....	1	

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	Totals and Averages	90	60	20	....	162	43	
1	California German	9	....	....	....	6	....	..
2	Central German	8	16	2	....	25	6	..
3	Central Swedish	....	4	3	....	3	4	..
4	Chicago German	2	8	3	....	11	9	..
5	East German	....	....	5	....	10	10	..
6	Eastern Swedish	1	3	....	....	9	....	..
7	Northern German	1	1	9	....	17	2	..
8	Northern Swedish	1	4	1	....	4	....	..
9	Northwest German	12	....	....	....	13	....	..
10	Norwegian and Danish	6	5	....	....	9	....	..
11	Pacific German	7	....	....	....	3	....	..
12	Pacific Swedish	2	3	....	....	....	....	..
13	Saint Louis German	12	3	3	....	17	7	..
14	Southern (German)	6	7	....	....	4	....	..
15	Southern Swedish Mission	1	1	....	....	2	....	..
16	West German	21	2	....	....	24	....	..
17	Western Norwegian and Danish	1	2	1	....	1	....	..
18	Western Swedish	....	1	2	....	4	5	..

III. COLORE

	Totals and Averages	257	9	....	....	478	1	..
1	Atlanta	9	....	....	....	11	....	..
2	Central Alabama	16	....	....	....	11	....	..
3	Central Missouri	8	....	....	....	16	....	..
4	Delaware	9	6	....	....	44	1	..
5	East Tennessee	4	....	....	....	16	....	..
6	Florida	7	....	....	....	17	....	..
7	Lexington	22	....	....	....	33	....	..
8	Lincoln	16	....	....	....	14	....	..
9	Little Rock	9	....	....	....	21	....	..
10	Louisiana	25	....	....	....	47	....	..
11	Mississippi	21	....	....	....	25	....	..
12	North Carolina	11	....	....	....	17	....	..
13	Savannah	9	....	....	....	12	....	..
14	South Carolina	22	....	....	....	48	....	..
15	Tennessee	10	....	....	....	17	....	..
16	Texas	12	....	....	....	29	....	..
17	Upper Mississippi	19	....	....	....	31	....	..
18	Washington	8	3	....	....	40	....	..
19	West Texas	20	....	....	....	29	....	..

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3. Deviations from Group Averag				4. General Averages and Ratios						
Annuity Rate	Deviation from Group Average Annuity Rate	Rate Paid	Deviation from Group Average Annuity Rate Paid	Per Cent of Membership on Retired List	Average Years Served by Retired Ministers	Average Per Capita Paid Retired Ministers	Average Per Capita Paid Widows	Endowment Per Capita of Effective Ministerial Members	Amount (in Cents) Per Church Member Raised for Claimants	Percentage of Pastor's Salary Raised for Claimants
28.00	+3.93	18.50	+.78	32	32	590	321	1,946	76.8	13
19.00	—5.07	10.50	—7.22	32	30	318	147	2,008	73.7	13
27.00	+2.93	18.00	+.28	27	31	560	274	573	54.2	14
25.00	+.93	16.00	—1.72	32	26	411	225	1,428	31.9	9
24.00	—.07	18.00	+.28	18	28	509	251	1,202	65.6	10
24.00	—.07	17.00	—.72	25	32	542	275	976	80.5	15
27.00	+2.93	25.00	+7.28	27	30	736	441	2,190	101.9	16
27.00	+2.93	18.50	+.78	24	32	514	303	4,002	32.8	7
21.00	—3.07	20.00	+2.28	7	28	560	400	21	35.4	6
ONFERENCES										
15.83	.....	8.55	.....	24	32	278	142	1,633	60.2	7
15.00	—.83	2.00	—6.55	36	36	73	44	1,353	69.8	5
19.00	+3.17	10.00	+1.45	25	35	347	185	3,129	33.4	5
17.00	+1.17	14.00	+5.45	15	36	504	294	1,078	62.7	8
17.00	+1.17	2.00	—6.55	24	34	75	43	2,135	35.7	5
19.00	+3.17	11.50	+2.95	13	42	485	228	1,658	56.1	6
15.00	—.83	11.00	+2.45	15	29	327	196	881	44.9	9
17.00	+1.17	18.90	+10.35	32	33	628	350	3,831	67.2	9
13.00	—2.83	11.62	+3.07	18	33	376	144	763	57.1	7
18.00	+2.17	8.00	—.55	29	34	274	150	2,550	119.3	12
14.00	—1.83	4.00	—4.55	22	33	132	88	341	60.2	7
12.00	—3.83	9.33	+.78	32	22	211	149	1,159	46.4	4
14.00	—1.83	9.00	+.45	31	33	297	....	700	71.4	8
17.00	+1.17	3.00	—5.55	26	32	98	55	1,040	51.2	8
15.00	—.83	10.00	+1.45	31	31	311	155	1,116	74.0	10
16.00	+.17	8.00	—.55	18	20	160	149	55	18.9	3
17.00	+1.17	4.00	—4.55	32	33	135	51	1,881	71.2	8
14.00	—1.83	5.57	—2.98	26	32	218	121	541	39.1	3
16.00	+.17	12.00	+3.45	17	26	360	154	653	106.0	13
CONFERENCES										
9.89	.....	2.76	.....	15	26	72	43	17	8.4	2
10.00	+.11	2.75	—.01	12	25	69	33	3	3.5	2
7.00	—2.89	1.25	—1.51	16	27	34	18	1	3.6	1
10.00	+.11	3.10	+.34	11	26	79	46	2	6.8	1
15.00	+5.11	9.00	+6.24	10	29	259	137	109	29.1	6
10.00	+.11	2.50	—.26	7	17	42	54	1	5.9	1
5.00	—4.89	2.75	—.01	12	19	52	46	21	6.7	2
15.00	+5.11	3.50	+.74	18	30	105	49	14	25.0	9
9.00	—.89	1.64	—1.12	38	25	27	25	11	9.6	2
7.00	—2.89	1.60	—1.16	11	27	41	19	2	6.3	1
10.00	+.11	1.50	—1.26	16	27	41	22	1	6.4	2
10.00	+.11	1.50	—1.26	19	28	40	32	6	4.8	1
13.00	+3.11	3.00	+.24	13	23	71	45	3	8.8	2
6.00	—3.89	2.50	—.26	16	24	59	41	1	4.0	2
14.00	+4.11	2.50	—.26	13	26	65	41	3	4.1	1
9.00	—.89	1.50	—1.26	17	30	46	20	44	2.4	1
5.00	—4.89	2.00	—.76	12	23	46	26	3	4.7	1
9.00	—.89	2.00	—.76	19	23	47	32	1	6.3	2
15.00	+5.11	6.00	+3.24	7	34	205	103	17	15.7	3
9.00	—.89	2.00	—.76	21	25	49	26	31	7.5	2

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION, AND PUBLIC MORALS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

This Board, despite the fact that it did not have a column in the Minutes until 1912, played a major part in bringing about national prohibition, and has been diligently at work creating a favorable sentiment toward the law on the part of people in and out of the Church.

One of the creditable achievements of the Board is the erection of the Methodist Building, at Washington. This building serves as the Board's headquarters, is opposite the Senate wing of the Capitol and is a beautiful structure in keeping with nearby government buildings.

The Board's work is broadly divided into three parts: Field work, Research and Publicity, and Foreign work. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, the General Secretary, has during the past year traveled scores of thousands of miles, addressed conferences, mass meetings, college bodies and laboring groups. He has been assisted by Rev. Raymond V. Johnson, who has been almost constantly in the field informing and inspiring the people. The Research work is under the management of Deets Pickett, and the products of this department have for many years been familiar to almost every editor in the United States and to hundreds of editors and public men abroad. Careful and comprehensive research has formed the basis of publicity.

The Board has constantly had in mind its duties as outlined by the General Conference. Between Conference sessions it speaks the voice of Methodism on matters of public morals. It has therefore not confined its attention to prohibition only but has fought the battle of so-called "Puritanism" against impuritanism; contending against eroticism in the theater and the dance; against salacious literature in the form of magazines and novels; against the brutality of prizefighting and the corruption of gambling. Nor has it ever been justly accused of fanatical opposition to any of the healthy impulses of life. It fights only against perversions.

The Board's foreign work has been greatly handicapped during the past year by the deplorable state of the benevolences of the Church, but by careful economy the Board has been able to reduce the injury to the minimum. In Germany a great national victory in the form of a local option law was narrowly missed. In India native sentiment was completely captured for prohibition. The Bombay and Madras Presidencies have declared for prohibition, as did the national India Assembly. During the years the Board's work has been conducted in Indian Methodism it has succeeded in swinging the entire Christian Church to temperance and has captured native Indian thought. In South America and in Japan tremendous success was achieved.

The Board has cooperated closely with the Government in an effort to secure prohibition enforcement; in avoiding criticism when it was believed that criticism would not be a benefit, and never failing to warn our people of disquieting factors in the situation. But none of its literature has forgotten to mention the fact that prohibition is right because license is wrong; that its benefits have been manifold and overwhelming, and that even half chance prohibition is better than the best license policy.

Notable victories were achieved by the Board during the year in its fight on vicious magazines and prizefighting. The first evil has been driven out of many cities, while prizefighting was banished from the nation's capital at the insistence of the Board.

THE BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES, AND DEACONESS WORK OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The organization of the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work, resulting from the combination of the former General Deaconess Board and the Board of Hospitals and Homes, was consummated under the direction of the World Service Commission, December 16, 1924. At the meeting of the Board of Bishops in November, 1924, twenty-three members of the new Board were elected. The meeting for organization was held under dates of December 16 and 17, 1924, at 740 Rush Street, Chicago, at which time the proper legal steps were completed terminating the previous incorporations, and the new incorporation was put into effect. All properties, funds, and assets of the General Deaconess Board were consolidated in the organization with the assets of the Board of Hospitals and Homes. The new Board organized its activities covering all of the work carried on by the previous Boards and outlined the policies and program for future development. The work of the Board is carried on under the direction of the following committees:

Personnel, Publicity, Finance, Pensions and Endowment, Survey and Standardization, Architecture, American White Cross and Child Welfare, Homes, and General Reference.

The following is the personnel of the Board:

President, Bishop Thomas Nicholson, Detroit, Mich.; Vice-Presidents, Bishop Charles L. Mead, Denver, Colo., and Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf, Kansas City, Mo.; Recording Secretary, E. S. Gilmore, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, James T. Bradley, Kansas City, Mo.; Corresponding Secretary, N. E. Davis, Chicago, Ill.

J. W. Arbuckle, 519 East Park Avenue, Waterloo, Iowa; Miss Roxana Beck, Montana Deaconess School, Helena, Mont.; Mrs. E. A. Brubaker, 1150 North Capitol Avenue, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Diekmann, Reading Road and Oak Street, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. H. S. France, 1665 Harvard Terrace, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Herman Ferger, 107 Eveningside Terrace, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. Frank Hall, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. L. Hartman, 501 Thatcher Building, Pueblo, Colo.; W. H. Jordan, 916 East Fifteenth Street, Minneapolis, Minn.; A. S. Kavanagh, 515 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Wallace MacMullen, Seventh Avenue and Fourteenth Street, New York, N. Y.; A. Z. Mann, Hamline University, Saint Paul, Minn.; W. M. Puffer, Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo, Mich.; S. W. Robinson, 607 Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.; Judge George M. Spurlock, York, Neb.; C. W. Williams, 10 Deaconess Road, Boston, Mass.; C. S. Woods, 6606 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

The combination of the deaconess work with the philanthropic and institutional work has met with hearty favor throughout the church. The consolidation of the interests carried on by each Board has brought unity of purpose, objectives, and consequent economy of operation.

The scope of the deaconess work has been enlarged through the new Board. The importance of women's work in the church has been exalted. The challenge to the young womanhood of the church has never been so imperative as at this time. Under the direction of the Board every phase of women's work in the church can be correlated in one definite program.

The growth of the philanthropic work continues with increasing interest. The tender ministries carried on through hospitals, homes and other institutions have made an appeal to the heart of the church in a very striking manner. The institutional work has been strategically organized and the foundations well laid. In the following statistical tables will

be found brief reports covering the work of the hospitals, homes and other institutions, including all forms of general and deaconess institutions, training schools, etc.

The National Methodist Hospitals and Homes Association, which was established in 1919, has continued its open forum program and discussions and has cooperated with the Board of Hospitals, Homes and Deaconess Work in carrying forward the program of development for all phases of personnel and institutional work. Through a Committee on Coordination, arrangements have been made whereby the National Convention of the Association and the Conventions of the various Deaconess Associations will be held at the same time and place so that the varied interests of personnel and philanthropies can be unified and mutually strengthened.

The Commission on Deaconess Work, consisting of seven members appointed by last General Conference, has carried on its investigations during the past year covering all forms of women's work in the church as it relates to the deaconesses. Much progress has been made in unifying and correlating the work in the various forms of deaconess administration. A general study has been made of the educational institutions in which deaconesses and missionaries are trained. A constructive program is under consideration which will be of great help to all the deaconess work.

The German Central Deaconess Board.—The German Central Deaconess Board was organized in 1897. Its purpose is to have supervision over the deaconess work within the bounds of the German-speaking Conferences in America. Its membership is composed as follows: Of all the district superintendents, one representative from the Ladies' Auxiliary Board of each Conference, of a representative from the different Deaconess Homes and Hospitals, and of seven representatives from the Board of Managers of Bethesda Hospital. This Board meets in October of each second year beginning with 1922.

The following institutions are under the supervision of this Board: *A*. The Bethesda institutions in Cincinnati, comprising the following: (1) The Deaconess Motherhouse, (2) The Bethesda Hospital, (3) The Maternity Hospital, (4) The Scarlet Oaks Hospital, (5) Children's Hospital, (6) The Dorcas Institute, (7) Bethesda School for Nurses, (8) Bethesda Home for the Aged, (9) Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel, (10) The Nurses' Home, (11) The Gertrude Kolbe Deaconess Rest Home, (12) Epworth Heights Cottage, *B*. The Bethany Deaconess and Hospital Society, Brooklyn, N. Y., including the Bethany Hospital and the Bethany Home for the Aged. *C*. The Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

The Motherhouse has Branch Homes in Chicago, Ill., Kansas City, Kan., and Milwaukee, Wis., with Stations in Akron, Ohio, Saint Louis, Mo., Portsmouth, Ohio, Houston, Tex., New Orleans, La., Terre Haute. Ind., South Bend, Ind., and Field Workers in different parts of the country, also a Day Nursery in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The property value of the Cincinnati institutions (including endowment) is $2,140,471; that of the Branch Homes in Kansas City, Kan., Chicago, Ill. and Milwaukee, Wis., $50,000. The Brooklyn institutions are valued at $580,800; the Deaconess Hospital in Louisville, Ky., $200,000. Total, $2,970,471.

Dr. J. A. Diekmann was elected General Superintendent of the German Deaconess Work in 1922, as successor to Dr. C. Golder, who had held this position since 1908.

The Bethesda bimonthly paper of sixteen pages is published by Cincinnati institutions.

Officers of the German Central Deaconess Board are: Dr. A. J. Bucher, President; Dr. A. J. Nast, Vice-President; D. B. Meyer, Secretary; George Engel, Treasurer; Dr. J. A. Diekmann, General Superintendent; Dr. Frederick F. Schaub, Principal Dorcas Institute.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—The Deaconess Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society is conducted in all parts of Continental United States in Deaconess Homes, Settlements and Centers. Quite a number of Deaconesses serve in detached service where affiliation with Deaconess Institutions is not possible. Deaconesses also serve in National Institutions of the Society in Continental United States and the Insular Possessions (Alaska and Porto Rico).

The work is carried on under the administration of four Bureau Secretaries and Office Secretary of Education and Personnel, as follows: 1. The New England and Eastern Bureau, Mrs. John W. Lowe, 334 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, Md. 2. The Central Bureau, Mrs. Bessie M. Hochswender, 352 South Aiken Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 3. Western and Northern Bureau, Mrs. H. S. Hollingsworth, 702 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa. 4. Pacific Coast and Northwest Bureau, Mrs. M. C. Smith, 220 Grand Avenue, Oakland, Cal. Miss Grace Steiner, Secretary of Education and Personnel of the Deaconess Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. G. W. R. Stokes, Secretary and Treasurer of the Permanent Deaconess Fund, 2912 Thirteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Communications concerning the Deaconess Work of the Woman's Home Missionary Society may be addressed to the Bureau Secretaries, the Secretary of Education and Personnel, or the National Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. May Leonard Woodruff, Allendale, N. J.

THE METHODIST DEACONESS ASSOCIATION

The Methodist Deaconess Association was organized in May, 1908, at a meeting of representatives of Deaconess Institutions authorized by Annual Conferences and organized exclusively under local Boards. This form of administration had continued from the beginning of the Deaconess Movement in Methodism. The Methodist Deaconess Association was organized as the result of a felt need for a closer affiliation of the local Conference Institutions and for the purpose of securing cooperation in the promotion of national conferences, closer intercommunication regarding policies and activities and more unified cooperation in the general administration of the Deaconess work under the auspices of the institutions organizing.

At the last General Conference held in Springfield in May, 1924, the following officers were elected: President, Albert Z. Mann; First Vice-President, J. Shelly Meyer; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Sarah H. Knight; Third Vice-President, G. A. Landen; Fourth Vice-President, Roxana Beck; Fifth Vice-President, Blanche Fuller; Corresponding and Recording Secretary, Flora A. Sorber; Secretary Relief Fund, Edith M. Spicer; Treasurer, L. F. W. Lesemann.

A special National Meeting was held in October, 1924, in Chicago, at which the Association was reorganized and the Constitution revised providing for three classes of membership—Sustaining, Deaconess, and General. At this meeting special Commissions reported on the status of Deaconess work in Methodism and a new program was outlined including

the publication of a quarterly bulletin, and the promotion of the work through several Standing Committees.

The Annual Meeting for 1925 was held May 6–7–8 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and included in the program reports on all phases of the Association activities, further revision of the Constitution and By-Laws to meet the late developments in the Deaconess Work as administered under the Board of Hospitals, Homes, and Deaconess Work, discussion of the closer unification of the three Deaconess Administrations of the Church, consideration of provisions for the relief and pensioning of Deaconesses, and the general constructive program of activities for the year.

The Annual Meeting of the Association was changed to February, and the meeting hereafter will be held in conjunction with the National Methodist Hospitals and Homes Association. The dates set for 1926 are February 16–17–18, and the place the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago, Ill.

Communications should be addressed to Miss Flora A. Sorber, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 22 West Erie Street, Chicago, Ill.

Federated Deaconess Work

Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, Cincinnati, Ohio.—Under the care of this Association are the Christ Hospital, The Christ Hospital School for Nurses, The Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, The Cincinnati Missionary Training School and Beechwood Lodge (rest home for deaconesses)—all located in the city of Cincinnati. In training for deaconess work and in practical demonstration of its helpful ministry this Association represents many forms of deaconess activity. It is the great activity of applied Christianity in the Central West. The entire property of this body is valued in round numbers at $925,000. The officers are: President Emeritus, James N. Gamble; President, Judge A. K. Nippert; Executive Secretary, Rev. C. E. Schenk; Financial Secretary, Rev. W. A. Robinson; Recording Secretary, J. M. Thomssen; Treasurer, R. P. Gillham.

New England Deaconess Association, 10 Deaconess Road, Boston, Mass.—This Association conducts six institutions, namely, a Training School for Christian Service, a Deaconess Home, a Deaconess Hospital and Nurse Training School in Boston, Palmer Memorial Hospital in Boston, Mass.; a Home for Aged Methodist Women; a Fresh Air Home in Haverhill, Mass. The officers are: Rev. Willard T. Perrin, President Emeritus; William T. Rich, President; S. T. Emery, Bishop William F. Anderson, Everett O. Fisk, Hon. John L. Bates, C. C. Bragdon, Vice-Presidents; J. L. Spaulding, Jr., Clerk; C. H. J. Kimball, Treasurer; Alonzo R. Weed, Counsel; Clarence W. Williams, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. Edwin V. Hinchliffe, D.D., Field Secretary.

Maria Beard Deaconess Association, Spokane, Wash.—The officers are: Charles E. Bisbee, Secretary; B. L. Jenkins, Treasurer; J. Riley Chase, Membership Secretary.

Seattle Deaconess Home Association, 530 First Avenue, North, Seattle, Wash.—Institutions: Northwest Training School, 530 First Avenue, North, Seattle; Ruth A. Fogle, Principal; W. T. Randolph, Field Representative. Methodist Deaconess Settlement, 1510 Rainier Avenue, Seattle; Charlotte Howland, Superintendent.

The officers are: Rev. G. A. Landen, D.D., President; Rev. R. N. Orrill, Vice-President; Seth H. Morford, Secretary; Clint W. Lee, Treasurer.

Owing to the lack of sufficient space to write the history of each individual Hospital and Home, it has been necessary in this edition of THE YEAR BOOK to omit these write-ups. Full data concerning the Hospitals

and Homes with location, address, name of superintendent and affiliations and other statistics are to be found in these statistical sheets hereinafter given. Further information concerning any Hospital or Home will be furnished by the Board upon application to the secretary, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

Deaconess Philanthropic Work in Europe.—The Deaconess and Philanthropic work carried on in Germany, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and the Baltic Provinces, is carried forward under the supervision of the Bishops in the respective areas through the Central Mission Conferences and under the supervision of the Inspectors and Directors of Deaconess Work in local Conferences. The growth of this work has been very remarkable through the past years. The Motherhouse plan has been followed in most all deaconess centers. The hospital and home work is of the greatest importance to our Methodist Church work in these countries. Great credit is due the Directors and Inspectors for the manner in which this work has been promoted. The Deaconesses are giving the most valuable service in behalf of the various interests which they represent and without their service multitudes of people would be deprived of the ministrations of the gospel and the ministries of healing and comfort. The following statistics give a brief survey of the work now being carried on.

Secretaries of Annual Conference Deaconess Boards

BALTIMORE.—Mrs. John W. Lowe, 334 Roland Avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.

CALIFORNIA.—Mrs. Helen R. Peck, 2521 or 252 Jay Street, Sacramento Street, Sacramento, Cal.

CENTRAL ILLINOIS.—Rev. H. T. Russell, Annawan, Ill.

CENTRAL GERMAN.—Rev. J. A. Diekmann, 2715 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CENTRAL NEW YORK.—Mr. George E. Thorpe, East Fayette and Montgomery Streets, Syracuse, N. Y.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.—Mrs. E. R. Heckman, 115 South Second Street, Clearfield, Pa.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Miss Edith L. Smith, 87 Union Street, Portsmouth, N. H.
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NORWEGIAN AND DANISH.—Rev. John J. Wang, 189 Bessie Street, Crookston, Minn.
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ROCK RIVER.—Miss Grace Hunt, Jennings Seminary, Aurora, Ill.
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VERMONT.—Rev. S. H. Smith, Johnson, Vt.
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WEST VIRGINIA.—Miss Rena M. Crawford, Holloway Deaconess Home, Bridgeport, Ohio.
WEST WISCONSIN.—Mrs. A. P. Nelson, Grantsburg, Wis.
WILMINGTON.—Miss Rosa Santee, 307 West Street, Wilmington, Del.
WISCONSIN.—Mr. George F. Phillips, 1520 Wells Street, Milwaukee, Wis.
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WYOMING STATE.—Roy E. Burt, Rock Springs, Wyo.

The American Bible Society reports an increased circulation through its foreign agencies of over 500,000 copies of the Scriptures. The total issue amounted to 6,652,299 volumes, and was in 172 languages and dialects and Scriptures for the blind. Nearly 3,000,000 copies were sent out for distribution in the United States and to the six agencies in Latin America and other foreign countries. Among the translations and revisions that are in progress are those for seven dialects in the Philippines. Other languages where committees are at work include the Yiddish, Valiente, Queche, Zulu, Schulla, Aymara, Portuguese, Taiya, Cakchquel.

HOSPITALS OF T

No.	State	City	Name	Street Address	Superintendent
1	Alaska	Nome	Maynard-Columbus		Bertha Saville
2	Arizona	Phoenix	Arizona Deaconess	1033 East McDowell Road	Mrs. J. O. Sexson
3	California	Los Angeles	Methodist Hosp. of So. California	2826 South Hope Street	L. G. Reynolds
4	Colorado	Colorado Spgs.	Beth-El	1400 East Boulder St.	Guy Hanner
5	Colorado	Colorado Spgs.	Nat'l Meth. Epis. San. for Tuberculosis	East Boulder St.	Guy Hanner
6	Dist. of Col.	Washington	Sibley Memorial	1140 North Capital St.	Charles S. Cole
7	Florida	Jacksonville	Brewster	1001 West Union St.	Bertha E. Deen
8	Illinois	Carbondale	Holden	512 South Illinois St.	A. R. Pengilly
9	Illinois	Chicago	Wesley Memorial	2449 South Dearborn St.	E. S. Gilmore
10	Illinois	Mattoon	Memorial Methodist	2100 Richmond Ave.	Delphine Pearson
11	Illinois	Peoria	Methodist Hosp. of Central Illinois	221 North Glen Oak Ave.	Joe Miller
12	Indiana	Fort Wayne	Methodist Episcopal	119 West Lewis St.	M. F. Steele
13	Indiana	Gary	Methodist Episcopal	1600 West Sixth St.	Bernice B. Wallace
14	Indiana	Indianapolis	Methodist Episcopal	Capitol and 16th Sts.	George M. Smith, Maude Hutchinson
15	Indiana	Princeton	Methodist Episcopal		
16	Iowa	Cedar Rapids	Saint Luke's Methodist	1110 "A" Ave.	Mary E. Surbray
17	Iowa	Des Moines	Iowa Methodist	1200 Pleasant St.	C. C. Hurin
18	Iowa	Keokuk	Graham Protestant	Fifteenth and Fulton Sts.	Mary C. Jackson
19	Iowa	Sioux City	Methodist	Seventeenth & Pierce Sts.	G. T. Notson
20	Kansas	Belleville	Robert G. Patterson Memorial		Dolly Wilson
21	Kansas	Goodland	Goodland Methodist		Jessie Thompson
22	Kansas	Hays	Hays Protestant		Florence Haehn
23	Kansas	Hutchinson	Grace Methodist	724 North Main St.	Valetta A. Ketterin
24	Kansas	Kansas City	Bethany Methodist	38 North Twelfth St.	J. A. Motter
25	Kansas	Liberal	Epworth		Harriet Linn
26	Kansas	Norton	Norton Methodist		Phyllis Antrim
27	Kansas	Salina	Asbury Protestant	400 South Santa Fe Ave.	F. A. Braddick
28	Kansas	Wichita	Wesley	Hillside and Elm Sts.	L. M. Riley
29	Kentucky	Louisville	Methodist Deaconess	529 South Eighth St.	Mae Tompkins
30	Kentucky	Pikeville	Methodist Hospital of Kentucky		S. K. Hunt
31	Louisiana	New Orleans	Flint-Goodridge	1566 Canal St.	J. Restin Heath
32	Maryland	Baltimore	Maryland General	Linden Ave. & Madison St.	George C. Peck
33	Massachusetts	Boston	Boston Med. Mission Dispensary	36 Hull St.	Sara Pepperman
34	Massachusetts	Boston	New England Deaconess	15 Deaconess Road	Caroline A. Jackso
35	Massachusetts	Boston	Palmer Memorial	560 Blue Hill Ave.	Sadie A. Hagen
36	Michigan	Kalamazoo	Bronson Methodist	John St.	W. M. Puffer
37	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Asbury	916 East Fifteenth St.	Mrs. Sarah H. Kni
38	Minnesota	Wadena	Wesley Hospital of Wadena		Lydia H. Keller
39	Missouri	Joplin	Freeman	2008 Sergeant Ave.	Frances Chappell
40	Missouri	Saint Joseph	Missouri Methodist	Eighth and Faraon Sts.	O. J. Carder
41	Missouri	Springfield	Burge Deaconess	1323 North Jefferson St.	Emma H. Bechtel
42	Montana	Billings	Billings Deaconess	Broadway and Ninth St.	Charles D. Crouch
43	Montana	Bozeman	Bozeman Deaconess	15 West Lamme St.	Edith R. Ackerma
44	Montana	Butte	Butte Deaconess	Stewart and Argyle Sts.	Alethea Ray
45	Montana	Forsyth	Forsyth Deaconess		Ruth E. Robertson
46	Montana	Glasgow	Frances Mahon Deaconess		Hattie R. Kissell
47	Montana	Great Falls	Montana Deaconess	1105 Sixth Ave., N.	E. Augusta Ariss
48	Montana	Havre	Kennedy Deaconess		C. G. Cole, Dist. S
49	Montana	Sidney	Sidney Deaconess	Montana Ave.	Monta Bane
50	Nebraska	Lincoln	Lincoln Methodist Episcopal	1218 "O" St.	A. W. Miller, Sec'g
51	Nebraska	Omaha	Nebraska Methodist	36th and Cuming Sts.	Blanche M. Fuller
52	Nebraska	Scottsbluff	West Nebraska Methodist		Martha E. DuBois
53	New Mexico	Albuquerque	Methodist Deaconess Sanatorium	1625 East Central Ave.	Minnie G. Forrell
54	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Deaconess	237 Saint Nicholas Ave.	H. H. Heck
55	New York	Brooklyn	Methodist Episcopal	6th St., 7th and 8th Aves.	James E. Holmes
56	New York	Syracuse	Hospital of the Good Shepherd	150 Marshall St.	Eva M. Muirhead
57	North Dakota	Kenmare	Kenmare Methodist		Florence Paterson
58	North Dakota	Mandan	Mandan Deaconess	2nd St. and 16th Ave.	
59	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda	Reading Road & Oak St.	J. A. Diekmann

IODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1924–25	Expenses 1924–25	Value of Free and Part Pay Service	Number of Beds	Number of Patients Treated 1924–25	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Nurses other than Deaconesses	Number of Nurses in Training
W. H. M. S.	[1]$40,000	$.....	$.....	[1]$9,060	[1]$9,222	[1]$1,770	[1]20	[1]3,224	..	..	[1]4
Conf.	450,000	.....	71,300	169,584	.....	9,389	105	1,817	2	10	27
Conf.	1,350,000	36,000	640,000	269,981	289,012	15,534	100	4,590	..	28	50
Conf.	350,000	.....	100,000	98,016	107,065	22,407	104	2,316	..	4	43
Conf.	122,000	Under con	struction	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	...
W. H. M. S.	[1]594,323	.....	[1]25,000	[1]212,354	[1]173,562	[1]6,242	[1]150	[1]4,862	..	..	[1]99
W. H. M. S.	25,000	.....	6,939	27,999	29,203	4,375	33	692	2	2	18
W. H. M. S.	175,000	.....	60,000	29,000	28,000	2,870	50	698	..	13	9
Bd. of Trus.	681,095	1,436,383	.....	680,879	647,518	88,163	275	6,507	..	17	111
Conf.	125,000	10,000	4,000	36,198	37,421	5,609	45	970	..	..	20
Conf.	302,835	.....	90,000	172,262	130,229	12,323	110	2,779	..	11	51
Conf.	386,100	.....	149,500	140,564	110,095	11,964	125	2,856	..	..	60
Conf.	400,000	.....	.....	84,500	84,470	7,500	79	2,052	..	10	25
Conf.	1,800,000	23,500	239,000	608,000	574,400	5,700	359	10,627	..	..	164
Conf.	[1]85,000	.....	[1]1,800	[1]16,150	[1]16,693	[1]2,498	[1]30	[1]493	..	..	[1]7
Conf.	239,174	30,617	.....	120,674	119,875	32,859	100	2,692	..	6	48
Conf.	1,218,200	77,823	270,519	346,931	275,615	11,107	282	5,216	..	..	122
W. H. M. S.	50,000	1,446	12,000	30,965	30,769	2,001	40	747	2	3	8
Conf.	435,000	.....	175,000	181,148	80,074	4,956	65	2,404	..	7	48
Conf.	39,471	.....	20,675	7,799	6,934	734	25	153	..	3	4
Conf.	64,000	5,000	30,140	16,726	18,236	317	18	282	..	4	3
Conf.	100,000	.....	50,000	Opened	June, 1925	.....	40	93	..	4	9
Conf.	[1]100,000	.....	[1]17,500	[1]35,336	[1]47,682	[1]1,500	[1]50	[1]1,659	..	..	[1]13
Conf.	700,000	6,000	100,000	118,034	125,935	16,284	145	2,907	..	6	70
Conf.	50,000	.....	.....	18,937	24,000	5,000	50	547	..	4	5
Conf.	75,000	.....	28,706	18,585	20,248	1,191	31	393	..	13	11
Conf.	43,516	.....	19,300	33,776	26,193	2,702	32	714	..	5	14
Conf.	820,000	.....	205,866	195,995	164,157	12,345	145	2,814	1	11	65
Conf.	[1]175,000	[1]3,000	[1]14,000	[1]102,006	[1]73,653	[1]2,299	[1]75	[1]2,005	..	..	[1]45
Conf	128,000	.....	85,000	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	..	..	8
Bd. of Ed	94,500	79,503	.....	57,000	57,000	13,000	56	11,022	..	..	29
Conf.	613,440	.....	60,000	278,427	250,588	57,039	220	2,927	..	..	73
W. H. M. S.	[1]28,000	.....	.....	[1]12,993	[1]12,952	[1]2,148	6	18,749	..	..	5
Conf.	819,418	120,293*	261,000	308,383	320,307	20,524	165	4,272	3	18	92
Conf.	200,200	33,847	14,122	59,108	53,931	15,394	39	74	2	17	...
Conf.	191,672	.....	43,960	97,640	88,177	7,829	50	1,610	..	5	40
Conf.	1,500,000	42,000	150,000	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	6	8	74
Conf.	120,000	*.....	70,000	50,000	16,374	556	56	402	..	8	4
Conf.	304,540	†.....	200,000	8,069	11,363	.....	80	183	‡..	..	...
Conf.	1,053,638	.....	675,000	175,524	167,049	11,342	200	3,319	..	8	53
Conf.	60,000	500	17,536	23,805	23,838	1,597	33	624	..	4	14
Conf.	110,000	Under con	struction	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	..	..	...
Conf.	140,000	.....	66,750	28,365	28,314	2,170	60	688	4	..	20
Conf.	[1]75,000	.....	[1]24,343	[1]10,847	[1]19,415	[1]1,402	[1]33	[1]373	..	[1]4	[1]4
Conf.	County	property	1,916	12,339	11,808	1,512	33	235	2	6	5
Conf.	50,000	.....	.....	20,258	18,732	1,109	30	568	1	2	8
Conf.	350,000	6,390	59,000	115,866	106,224	7,966	125	3,115	8	8	54
Conf.	100,000	.....	10,000	25,000	Under con	struction	40	.....	..	..	...
Conf.	[1]50,000	.....	[1]25,000	[1]14,666	[1]14,498	[1]835	30	662	..	..	8
Conf.	200,000	Under con	struction	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	..	..	...
Conf.	510,000	9,250	32,992	240,499	227,082	54,367	210	4,748	3	12	90
Conf.	247,171	.....	87,500	62,284	61,129	4,884	65	861	..	8	6
W. H. M. S.	201,700	1,564	6,486	50,020	46,397	7,997	65	146	2	5	...
Conf.	500,000	.....	139,000	105,982	94,890	6,500	100	1,698	16	7	9
Conf.	1,437,000	1,174,250	225,000	430,183	434,378	6,990	325	18,153	..	..	120
Conf.	843,385	53,052	27,000	273,743	312,407	33,623	284	6,186	..	13	63
Conf.	75,000	.....	45,500	39,887	30,668	5,120	50	607	..	2	18
Conf.	[1]39,774	.....	[1]2,900	[1]21,631	[1]21,474	[1]1,753	40	720	..	..	14
C. Ger. Deac.	1,745,254	395,217	.....	376,756	307,878	118,944	215	6,082	32	25	100

HOSPITALS OF

No.	State	City	Name	Street Address	Superintend
60	Ohio	Cincinnati	Christ	2139 Auburn Ave	Alice P. Thatch
61	Ohio	Cleveland	Saint Luke's	6606 Carnegie Ave	C. S. Woods
62	Ohio	Columbus	White Cross	700 North Park St	John G. Benson
63	Ohio	Toledo	Fowler Deaconess	3349 Cherry St	Anna K. Vogler
64	Oregon	Marshfield	Wesley		T. H. Temple,
65	Oklahoma	Guthrie	Oklahoma Methodist	2002 West Warner Ave.	H. W. Larkin
66	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal	South Broad & Wolf Sts.	C. M. Boswell,
67	South Dakota	Brookings	Dakota Deaconess		Rose Grambsch
68	South Dakota	Mitchell	Methodist State		Mabel O. Wood
69	South Dakota	Rapid City	Methodist Deaconess	803 South St	Elva L. Wade
70	Tennessee	Nashville	Hubbard	1113 First Ave., So	H. M. Lyttle
71	Washington	Seattle	Seattle General	Fifth Ave. & Marion St.	Evelyn H. Hall
72	Washington	Spokane	Spokane Deaconess	715 Fourth Ave	Robert Warner
73	Washington	Wenatchee	Central Washington Deaconess		Leora Worthing
74	Wisconsin	Green Bay	Bellin Memorial		Cora D. Habigh
75	Wisconsin	Madison	Methodist Hospital	303 West Washington Ave.	Caroline M. Fe
76	Wisconsin	Rice Lake	Lakeside Methodist		Emma W. Brow
77	Wisconsin	Richland Cen.	Richland Hospital		Martha Bierhau

HODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Continued

Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1924–25	Expenses 1924–25	Value of Free and Part Pay Service	Number of Beds	Number of Patients Treated 1924–25	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of Nurses other Than Deaconesses	Number of Nurses in Training
Conf.	673,058	110,000	.....	315,833	306,434	62,234	175	3,908	8	22	90
Conf.	1,326,348	23,500	.....	310,853	298,501	127,679	180	5,046	..	4	70
Conf.	1,500,000	13,000	10,462	128,562	160,104	24,415	100	2,141	..	..	60
Conf.	375,000	800	170,500	94,895	101,783	30,000	55	1,268	..	..	62
Conf.	130,000	Opened in	July, 1925	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	..	..	12
Conf.	107,035	.....	26,398	38,129	33,718	6,143	35	677	..	3	10
Conf.	2,000,000	853,000	116,000	354,000	361,000	72,416	300	5,776	..	20	120
Conf.	50,000	.....	3,000	17,823	16,261	986	14	572	..	5	...
Conf.	225,000	.....	65,000	82,277	75,440	6,677	100	1,691	..	6	38
W. H. M. S.	130,000	.....	77,500	51,306	52,273	5,041	50	1,552	..	5	21
Bd. of Ed.	200,000	5,000	.....	5,865	46,902	3,220	140	1,317	..	9	25
Conf.	[1]175,000	[1]10,000	[1]50,000	[1]228,139	[1]225,899	10,000	[1]120	[1]3,405	..	..	[1]72
Conf.	621,613	.....	200,000	212,028	174,716	13,689	200	45,296	11	..	80
Conf.	135,000	.....	72,000	32,853	32,228	7,000	50	838	2	4	11
Conf.	250,000	.....	87,557	100,869	71,559	14,041	75	1,647	..	5	39
Conf.	205,190	.....	196,933	72,180	72,758	5,615	57	1,520	..	..	27
Conf.	200,000	.....	150,000	26,423	25,973	1,440	34	527	..	9	...
Conf.	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	..	..	...
	$31,136,740	$4,560,935	$5,886,600	$8,752,769	$8,042,683	$1,064,836	7,532	233,214	107	413	2,801

[1] Last year's figures. * Opened January 30, 1925. † Opened June 1, 1925.
Training School will be opened September, 1925.

HOMES FOR THE AGED OF TH

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOME

No.	State	City	Home	Street Address	Superintendent
1	California	Los Angeles	Pacific Old People's	1061 N. Kingsley Drive	J. H. Durbahn
2	California	Lodi	Bethany Old People's	R. F. D. 1, Box 85	
3	California	Oakland	Beulah Rest	4690 Tompkins Ave	
4	Connecticut	West Haven	Methodist Church Home for Aged	111 Elm St	Anne V. Palmer
5	Dist. of Col.	Washington	Methodist Home	601 "M" St., N. W.	
6	Illinois	Chicago	Bethany Home for Aged	5003 North Paulina	N. P. Glemaker
7	Illinois	Chicago	Methodist Old People's	1415 Foster Ave	Mrs. W. A. Phillips
8	Illinois	Lexington	Williams Mem'l Home for Old Folks		
9	Illinois	Quincy	Old People's	418 Washington St	
10	Illinois	St. Francisville	Old Folks'		J. B. Stout
11	Indiana	Warren	Methodist Mem'l Home for Aged		B. S. Hollopeter
12	Kansas	Clay Center	Emanuel Home for Aged People	North Sixth St	C. A. Holmgren
13	Kansas	Topeka	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	College and Munson Sts.	U. S. Brown
14	Louisiana	New Orleans	LaFon Old Folks' Home	3501 South Robertson St	
15	Maryland	Baltimore	Home for the Aged	Fulton Ave. & Franklin St.	Etta Cuddy
16	Maryland	Baltimore	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged Men and Women	1622 Druid Hill Ave	
17	Massachusetts	Concord	Home for Aged Methodist Women		Mollie E. Detwiler
18	Michigan	Chelsea	Old People's Home of Detroit Conf.		J. E. Jacklin
19	Michigan	Grand Rapids	Clark Memorial	1546 Sherman St., S. E.	R. D. Freeman
20	Minnesota	Minneapolis	Elim Old People's	934 Fourteenth Ave	J. A. Jacobsen
21	Missouri	Marionville	Methodist Home for the Aged		W. F. Burris
22	Nebraska	Blair	Crowell Memorial	West Grant St	W. H. Underwood
23	New Jersey	Collingswood	Home for Aged and Infirm	Hadden Ave. and Zane St	
24	New Jersey	Magnolia	Home for Negro People		
25	New Jersey	Ocean Grove	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	63 Clark Ave	John H. Parker, Jr.
26	New York	Brooklyn	Bethany Home for the Aged	604 East Fortieth St	J. H. F. Boese
27	New York	Brooklyn	Brooklyn Meth. Epis. Church Home	Park Pl., cor. N. Y. Ave.	Mrs. M. L. Johnson
28	New York	Fort Edward	Frederick D. Hodgman Memorial	191 Broadway	D. H. Cockran
29	New York	New York City	Methodist Episcopal Church Home	Amsterdam Av. & 92nd St.	
30	New York	Ossining	Bethel Swed. Meth.Epis. Home for Aged	Narraganset & Pine Aves.	Frank E. Broman
31	Ohio	Cincinnati	Bethesda Home for Aged	Lafayette Ave., Clifton	George Kaletsch
32	Ohio	Cincinnati	Methodist Home for Aged	5343 Hamilton Ave	C. Lloyd Strecker
33	Ohio	Elyria	Elyria Home for the Aged	West Ave. and Second St.	G. A. Reeder
34	Oregon	Salem	Methodist Old People's Home	346 South 23rd St	
35	Pennsylvania	Conneautville	Ida M. Cribbs Memorial		Glen W. Moyer
36	Pennsylvania	Dravosburg	Hamilton Home for the Aged	Maple Ave	Appleton Bash
37	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Home for Aged	Edgely and Belmont Aves.	
38	Pennsylvania	Tyrone	Methodist Home for Aged	951 Washington Ave	Emerson Karns
39	South Carolina	Charleston	Centenary Home for the Aged	88 Smith St	
40	Wisconsin	Sparta	Morrow Memorial Home for Aged	407 South Water St	Kate Graves

[1] Last year's figures.

THODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

DEACONESS WORK

Date of Establishment	Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1924-25	Expenses 1924-25	Capacity	Number in Home
910	Conference	$100,000	$75,000	$.....	$28,000	$18,000	100	75
...	Conference	.....	.....	[3]3,000	[4]4,901	[5]5,647	[7]	[7]
1912	W. H. M. S.	10,000	.....	.....	4,850	4,650	18	16
918	Conference	35,000	10,000	6,000	16,500	8,500	20	20
889	Conference	[1]125,000	[2]26,000	.....	[1]9,850	[1]11,002	[1]35	[1]40
890	Conference	50,000	.....	.....	96,364	94,658	140	112
898	Conference	125,000	501,466	.....	57,229	56,800	150	118
923	Conference	Organized	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
890	Conference	[1]107,650	.....	.....	[1]20,000	[1]18,400	[1]66	[1]68
909	Conference	3,000	300	.....	6,006	5,212	13	13
908	Conference	170,000	151,000	.....	63,824	16,942	108	78
907	Conference	10,500	15,000	.....	4,310	2,268	8	7
904	Conference	140,653	169	.....	42,958	18,140	25	27
881	Conference	[1]30,000	.....	.....	.....	[1]3,000	[1]20	[1]17
868	Conference	250,000	400,000	.....	36,573	36,641	108	104
870	Conference	[4]4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	[1]20	[1]20
913	Conference	42,928	48,644	.....	6,936	14,295	22	16
905	Conference	100,000	125,000	.....	22,300	23,000	58	58
906	Conference	300,000	58,600	.....	22,000	20,000	75	70
914	Conference	15,000	18,000	.....	3,000	5,566	25	25
925	Conference	200,000	.....	85,000	*.....	.....	150	....
907	Conference	85,000	1,000	.....	17,178	16,803	50	50
891	Camden Co. Churches	[1]100,000	[1]35,000	.....	[1]14,716	[1]11,398	[1]38	[1]35
922	Conference	Organized	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
907	Conference	75,177	110,000	.....	41,084	52,425	93	93
909	Conference	50,000	20,000	.....	9,057	8,729	35	31
883	Conference	621,664	153,631	.....	45,679	38,050	100	100
922	Conference	40,000	50,000	.....	6,237	6,097	15	13
850	Conference	120,000	85,000	.....	55,408	47,252	110	102
913	Conference	75,000	.....	25,000	17,000	12,000	27	24
915	Conference	177,175	135,714	.....	10,499	24,043	45	45
899	Conference	300,000	200,000	.....	55,000	55,000	120	103
902	Conference	125,000	76,677	23,682	20,000	20,000	38	38
909	W. H. M. S.	[1]74,000	16,338	.....	[6]6,600	[6]6,250	[1]17	[1]17
919	Conference	125,000	12,000	54,000	35,975	34,560	70	69
911	Conference	200,000	6,000	24,000	27,241	18,021	30	28
865	Conference	750,000	360,000	.....	56,788	55,426	147	147
920	Conference	200,000	15,000	68,000	85,825	20,764	85	80
895	Not in operation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
917	Conference	27,559	39,278	4,000	8,734	11,584	20	19
		$4,964,306	$2,734,817	$292,682	$968,622	$801,123	2,208	1,885

[1] Open to guests October, 1925.

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BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOM

No.	State	City	Home	Street Address	Superintenden
1	Alaska	Nome	Levinia Wallace Young Mission for Eskimos		Mary Green
2	Alaska	Unalaska	Jessie Lee		A. W. Newhall
3	California	Gardena	Spanish American Institute	15801 South Figueroa St.	Charles A. Robins
4	California	LaVerne	David and Margaret	Grand Ave	Flora A. Rice
5	California	Los Angeles	Frances M. DePauw Spanish School for Girls	4952 Sunset Blvd	Jennie Mathias
6	California	Oakland	Fred Finch Orphanage	3670 Peralta Ave.	J. W. Hagan
7	California	San Francisco	Ellen Stark Ford	2025 Pine St.	Mrs. N. Greenhill
8	California	San Francisco	McKinley Orphanage	3841 Nineteenth St.	Mrs. Alta C. Stu
9	California	San Francisco	Methodist Episcopal Chinese	940 Washington St.	Elsie Kirk
10	Dist. of Col.	Washington	Swartzell Methodist	201 Rittenhouse St., N. W.	Ella M. Hayward
11	Hawaii	Honolulu	Susannah Wesley	1143 Kaili St.	Louise A. Stixrud
12	Illinois	Lake Bluff	Methodist Deaconess	611 Evanston St.	Jessie E. Arbuckl
13	Illinois	Mount Vernon	Methodist Orphanage		C. C. Hall
14	Illinois	Normal	Mason Deaconess Babyfold	104 East Willow	Mrs. T. W. Asher
15	Illinois	Polo	Peek Orphanage		
16	Illinois	Urbana	Cunninghan Children's		Eva Vaught
17	Indiana	Lebanon	Indiana Methodist Children's		Joseph L. Stout
18	Indiana	Rensselaer	Monnett School for Girls	College Ave.	Dora E. Hatz
19	Iowa	Dubuque	Hillcrest Deaconess Babyfold	Asbury Road	Mrs. M. G. Kueb
20	Louisiana	Baldwin	Sager-Brown Orphanage		Johanna Busk
21	Maryland	Baltimore	Kelso Home for Girls	3212 Garrison Blvd.	Mrs. Ella J. Kilco
22	Maryland	Eldersburg	Strawbridge Home for Boys		Thomas S. Long
23	Massachusetts	Fall River	Girls' Industrial	29 Berkley St.	Lou E. Bacon
24	Massachusetts	Natick	J. W. Wilbur Home		Clara A. Wood
25	Michigan	Farmington	Methodist Children's Home of Mich.	4000 Vermont Ave.	Frances Knight
26	Missouri	Webster Grove	Epworth School for Girls	25 East Pacific Ave.	Eloise Hafford
27	Missouri	Warrenton	Central Wesleyan Orphan		Jonathan Gisler
28	Montana	Helena	Montana Deaconess School	R. F. D.	Roxana Beck
29	Nebraska	York	Mothers' Jewels	19th and Division Ave.	John Calvert
30	New York	Binghamton	Children's Home of Wyoming Conf.	R. F. D. No. 4	Rev. Berthier Dix
31	New York	Dobbs Ferry	Saint Christopher's Home	79 Broadway	Ida G. Thompson
32	New York	Williamsville	Methodist Home for Children		S. W. Robinson
33	Ohio	Berea	German Methodist Orphan Asylum	191 East Center St.	G. F. Hausser
34	Ohio	Worthington	Meth. Children's Home Asso. of Ohio		J. Emory Walter
35	Pennsylvania	Bakerstown	Epworth Fresh Air Home		Daniel L. Marsh
36	Pennsylvania	Hulton (P. O., Oakmont)	Elizabeth A. Bradley Children's	214 Hulton Rd.	Mrs. Louise Eyst
37	Pennsylvania	Mechanicsburg	Methodist Home for Children	318 West Main St.	Lura M. Bulick
38	Pennsylvania	Philadelphia	Methodist Episcopal Orphanage	Monument Ave. East of Belmont	Eliza R. Watson
39	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Louise Home for Babies	336 South Rebecca St.	Mrs. Sadie Wheat
40	Pennsylvania	Pittsburgh	Robt. Boyd Ward Home for Children	3890 Bigelow Blvd.	Daniel L. Marsh
41	Pennsylvania	Sheffield	Ruth M. Smith Children's		Bessie G. Miller
42	Porto Rico	Hatillo	Geo. O. Robinson Institute for Boys		Jose Montalvo
43	Porto Rico	San Turce	Geo O. Robinson Orphanage		Mrs. J. C. Murra
44	Washington	Everett	Deaconess Children's	2131 Highland Ave.	Effie Dell Johnso
45	Washington	Seattle	Catherine P. Blaine	11th and Terrace Sts.	Mrs. Kate McCl

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HODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

DEACONESS WORK

Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1924-25	Expenses 1924-25	Capacity	Number of Children in Home
	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	.....	.....
W. H. M. S.	[1]26,000	.....	.....	13,430	18,717	74	80
Conference	141,442	10,680	.....	41,000	36,250	110	110
W. H. M. S.	25,000	.....	.....	20,806	21,339	125	90
W. H. M. S.	229,000	.....	.....	21,235	20,975	125	125
Conference	200,000	80,000	.....	32,206	22,880	100	96
W. H. M. S.	[1]24,000	.....	.....	[2]8,155	[2]7,337	[1]35	[1]16
Conference	50,000	.....	.....	10,568	12,346	46	46
W. H. M. S.	65,300	.....	.....	16,982	17,550	40	34
W. H. M. S.	26,000	5,000	.....	10,970	6,800	26	26
W. H. M. S.	[1]110,000	[1]4,750	[1]10,000	[1]30,382	[1]28,071	[1]150	[1]100
Conference	200,000	223,549	7,347	54,205	60,928	150	117
Conference	75,000	.....	15,000	30,000	20,000	60	50
Conference	54,977	.....	.....	14,867	12,655	72	69
W. H. M. S.	[1]33,000	.....	.....	[1]6,173	[1]7,371	10	10
Conference	[1]115,000	[1]14,638	.....	[1]23,303	[1]19,441	[1]77	[1]72
Conference	65,000	.....	2,000	13,423	12,537	35	27
Conference	15,000	.....	3,500	11,430	11,414	36	36
Conference	40,000	3,065	3,530	17,884	14,957	40	32
W. H. M. S.	70,000	.....	.....	11,489	10,569	50	50
Conference	150,000	100,000	4,752	17,146	21,898	55	50
Conference	[1]100,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Conference	7,000	22,000	.....	9,643	5,867	.....	25
Conference	12,000	.....	9,174	3,346	6,468	55	53
Conference	100,000	.....	18,500	69,769	74,256	150	26
Conference	71,500	12,200	5,500	23,000	18,000	50	35
Conference	100,000	110,000	.....	31,600	20,000	105	95
Conference	190,000	20,000	10,000	60,000	22,000	70	86
W. H. M. S.	100,000	.....	.....	28,484	27,584	106	106
Conference	200,000	.....	25,000	25,000	20,500	65	59
Conference	164,162	350,000	.....	55,471	50,857	104	97
Conference	375,000	32,652	8,000	102,833	88,576	114	110
Conference	567,681	149,545	15,852	38,471	28,514	100	64
Conference	338,238	164,211	.....	89,502	62,813	120	116
Conference	28,337	4,900	.....	7,019	9,005	.....	100
Conference	25,000	25,000	.....	8,789	7,357	34	26
Conference	54,135	6,300	.....	22,050	16,824	18	18
							125
Conference	1,500,000	.....	.....	90,000	70,000	140	
.....	[1]19,000	[1]23,000	[1]5,000	[1]24,000	[1]19,000	[1]24	[1]30
Conference	135,206	53,675	.....	9,410	13,517	45	38
W. H. M. S.	66,900	.....	10,000	26,573	25,884	50	50
Board Home Missions.	[1]20,000	.....	.....	[1]4,000	[1]4,000	[1]45	[1]45
W. H. M. S.	150,000	.....	.....	20,000	16,800	75	75
Conference	28,000	.....	.....	8,069	7,759	48	52
W. H. M. S.	[1]6,000	.....	.....	[1]3,579	[1]3,117	[1]5	[1]5
Totals	$6,072,878	$1,415,165	$153,155	$1,166,262	$1,002,733	2,939	2,672

DEACONESS HOMES AND WORK OF DEACONESSES

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Number of Licensed Deaconesses
Albany, N. Y.							
Esther and Deaconess Home, 3 Columbia Place, Hattie M. Heath, Supt.	1899	$7,000	$500	$.....	$5,340	$3,342	4
Baltimore, Md.							
Baltimore Deaconess Home, 1301 Madison Ave., Ida A. Jordan, Supt.	1892	31,000	29,500	3,590	15,992	14,334	13
Barre, Vt.							
Nancy Rollins Deaconess Home and Settlement, 101 Smith St., Mary E. Ritter, Supt.	1911	10,150	.....	238	3,649	3,639	3
Bridgeport, Ohio							
Holloway Deaconess Home, corner Howard and Lee Sts., Mae Strickler, Supt.	1900	10,000	2,000	.....	4,542	4,244	8
Brooklyn, N. Y.							
Brooklyn Deaconess Home, 238 President St., Lillian H. Welday, Supt.	1892	45,000	17,500	.....	14,823	12,027	15
Buffalo, N. Y.							
Buffalo Deaconess Home, 24 Kosciuszko St.	1890	43,500	15,000	.....	6,517	5,409	3
Camden, N. J.							
New Jersey Conference Deaconess Home, 278 Kaighn Ave., Mrs. R. C. Richards, Supt.	1913	120,000	.....	20,000	5,764	4,744	4
Chautauqua, N. Y.							
Fenton Memorial Rest Home, Claribel Winchester, Supt.	1917	27,000	10,000	.....	618	618	..
Chicago, Ill.							
Chicago Deaconess Home, 22 West Erie St., Flora A. Sorber, Supt.	1890	60,000	45,000	.....	14,800	14,200	14
Cincinnati, Ohio							
Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home, 1027 Wesley Ave., Meda F. Robertson, Supt.	1888	126,000	109,127	.....	16,316	25,257	17
The Deaconess Mother House, Louise Golder, Supt.	1896	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56
Louise Golder Deaconess Home and Fanny Nast Gamble Memorial Chapel, Oak and Reading Road, Louise Golder, Supt.	1896	125,000	45,000	.....	23,000	18,000	44
Branch Homes							
Kansas City, Kan.: Deaconess Home "Manuel," 915 Barnett St., Lydia Musselman, Supt.	1913	10,000	5,600	.....	2,980	2,638	4
Milwaukee, Wis.: Deaconess Home, 2324 Chestnut St., Louise Spilker, Supt.	1899	6,500	.....	.....	1,050	750	1
Stations							
Akron, Ohio	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Houston, Tex.	1924	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Portsmouth, Ohio	1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
New Orleans, La.	1922	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Saint Louis, Mo.	1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
South Bend, Ind.	1923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Terre Haute, Ind.	1920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Cincinnati, Ohio: First Church City Mission, C. B. Koch, Supt.	1908	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Field Workers (summer months)	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Cleveland, Ohio							
Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home and West Side Community House, 3000 Bridge Ave., Mrs. Harriet Gilbert, Supt.	1890	267,692	30,805	53,320	52,018	50,442	28
Columbus, Ohio							
McKelvey Deaconess Home, 72 South Washington Ave., Mrs. E. J. Rogers, Supt.	1899	15,000	5,000	.....	5,607	6,149	7

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										Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work
....	3	1,680	311	217	485	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	$.....
1	1	14,452	1,570	8,427	7,321	7,683	108	....	....	8	....	91	.....
1	....	828	15	97	180	.....	....	18	....	....	....	....	.....
....	1	10,837	1,987	170	339	1,077	66	....	290	....	....	....	.....
....	3	12,800	3,075	598	351	570	93	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	4,031	465	695	670	84	5	5	....	....	....	205	.....
1	....	5,214	937	300	68	132	....	....	....	....	30	65	7.80
....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	7,540	754	1,194	263	206	100	133	....	2	180	616	224.04
....	6	17,740	662	670	1,254	1,770	85	....	6,562	174	5	980	375.00
....	11	2,254	233	140	148	10	93	31	10	....	7	121	260.00
....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	207	50	.....	13	.....	6	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	193	38	.....	.....	.....	30	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	1,490	265	60	90	35	45	....	....	....	....	....	150.00
....	....	293	45	.....	195	50	25	12	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	355	50	.....	38	60	20	10	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	968	332	775	155	50	20	25	4	....	1	180	.....
....	....	725	126	310	77	540	42	19	115	....	....	....	.....
....	....	535	48	.....	35	.....	50	10	....	....	....	50	.....
....	....	2,106	403	174	316	.....	201	38	....	....	34	558	38.00
....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	215	95	176	87	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
12	3	21,436	2,477	1,829	302	585	30	....	....	....	359	....	.....
7	....	5,351	.....	2,059	83	355	31	....	....	....	16	20	.....

DEACONESS HOMES AND WORK OF DEACONESSE

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOME

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of
Denver, Colo.								
Margaret Evans Deaconess Home, 1630 Ogden St., Mrs. Lorena Finley, Supt.	1898	$18,500	$.....	$.....	$8,678	$8,097	11	
Des Moines, Iowa								
Bidwell Deaconess Home, 921 Pleasant St., A. E. Griffith, Supt.	1893	15,300	.....	.....	*.....	.....	5	
Detroit, Mich.								
Detroit Deaconess Home, 437 Putnam Ave., Kate A. Blackburn, Supt.	1889	83,136	11,599	26,800	10,333	12,090	5	
Epworth Heights, Mich.								
Elvira Olney Rest Home, Mrs. C. W. McFarland, Supt.	1900	5,500	.....	.....	200	164	..	
Fall River, Mass.								
Fall River Deaconess Home, 825 Second St., B. Marion Hope, Supt.	1893	21,000	56,000	.....	9,879	5,916	8	
Grand Rapids, Mich.								
Aldrich Deaconess and Esther Home, 523 Lyon St., Mrs. Ella C. Hartshorn, Supt.	1893	25,000	2,797	.....	17,881	17,924	11	
Harrisburg, Pa.								
Harrisburg Deaconess Home, 116 Vine St.	1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
Huntington Beach, Cal.								
Wing Deaconess Rest Home, 121 Eighth St., Mrs. Mary Widaman, Supt.	1906	10,000	.....	.....	.....	540	2	
Indianapolis, Ind.								
Indiana Conference Deaconess Home, 922 North Capitol Ave., Mrs. Cora D. Kelch, Supt.	1912	12,500	.....	.....	4,398	4,675	5	
Jersey City, N. J.								
Jersey City Deaconess Home, 31 Kensington Ave.	1897	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
Lake Bluff, Ill.								
Agard Deaconess Rest Home, 405 Scranton Ave., Mary A. Taggart, Supt.	1895	50,000	20,000	.....	10,181	10,127	2	
Los Angeles, Cal.								
Southern California Conference Deaconess Home, 224 West Twenty-first St., Mrs. C. W. Horton, Supt.	1896	18,000	.....	.....	7,200	5,200	14	
Milwaukee, Wis.								
Milwaukee Deaconess Home, 930 Cedar St., Mary C. Grant, Supt.	1894	111,000	18,000	26,000	23,867	23,346	9	
Minneapolis, Minn.								
Tourtellotte Memorial Deaconess Home, 915 East Fourteenth St., Josephine S. Fisk, Supt.	1888	150,000	40,000	.....	.....	.....	5	
Mountain Lake Park, Md.								
Thompson Rest Home, Octavia Hicks, Supt.	1899	.....	.....	.....	2,000	1,727	†..	
Newark, N. J.								
Newark Conference Deaconess Home, 219 Fairmount Ave., Lillian Beidelman, Supt.	1899	25,000	.....	.....	12,808	11,819	12	
New Castle, Pa.								
Irene Maitland Deaconess Home, 107 Phillips St., Irene Wonell, Supt.	1910	10,000	24,000	.....	4,924	4,431	7	
Newtown, Pa.								
Annie M. Skeer Rest Home, Winetta L. Stacks, Supt.	1912	‡5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	
New York City, N. Y.								
New York Deaconess Association, 1175 Madison Ave., Margaret L. Eckley, Supt.	1889	350,000	.....	.....	30,116	30,586	27	
Ocean Grove, N. J.								
Bancroft Rest Home, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Supt.	1896	80,000	.....	.....	‡14,694	‡14,694	27	‡
Pasadena, Cal.								
Robincroft Rest Home, 1425 North Garfield Ave., Mrs. E. E. Roseman, Supt.	1924	50,000	.....	.....	5,449	2,401	5	

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										Number Taken to Country Homes	Number Taken to Fresh Air Camps	Number Taken for Day's Outing	Money Used in Fresh Air Work
....	1	9,502	623	829	1,132	1,268	94	75	....	....	....	....	$.....
3	....	9,158	404	1,581	8,343	3,334	....	114	3,367	....	....	....	.....
....	....	9,395	969	1,566	1,463	163	56	35	2	2	....	364	15.00
....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	4	8,000	950	375	190	45	....	30	60	....	150	100	700.00
1	4	13,211	667	289	619	178	36	32	2,423	....	23	186	.....
....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	2	4,420	401	401	595	204	....	....	....	....	....	33	.....
....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
1	4	10,650	8,279	2,976	3,056	3,659	12	....	....	....	....	....	.....
1	3	6,229	678	369	247	143	79	21	....	....	....	....	.....
....	8	7,694	2,124	127	315	244	....	142	43	....	....	225	.....
....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	5,190	.....	840	291	205	43	....	....	4	2	60	.....
....	2	4,425	588	223	60	148	58	....	....	....	26	49	152.99
....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	21,348	3,025	.....	4,605	8,165	669	....	....	648	515	1,478	3,717.00
....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....

DEACONESS HOMES AND WORK OF DEACONESSE

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOME

Location and Name of Institution Name of Superintendent	Date of Establishment	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	* Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Number of Licensed Deaconesses	Number of
Philadelphia, Pa.								
Philadelphia Deaconess Home and Settlement, 609 Vine St. and 606 Wood St., Winetta L. Stacks, Supt.	1889	$47,750	$11,000	$13,000	$46,250	$25,006	12	
Pittsburgh, Pa.								
Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal Deaconess Home, 2000 Fifth Ave., Sara E. Dyler, Supt.	1890	51,000	55,150	.....	.....	13,574	13	
Portland, Me.								
Maine Conference Deaconess Home	1902	75,000	5,500	.....	3,427	2,260	4	
Portland, Ore.								
Methodist Deaconess Home, 815 East Flanders St., Nellie M. Curtiss, Supt.	1911	7,500	325	.....	5,373	5,367	6	
Providence, R. I.								
Providence Deaconess Home, 136 Prairie Ave., Ethel V. Glandon, Supt.	1894	10,000	14,100	.....	4,313	3,908	11	
Lucy Rider Meyer Hall, 136 Prairie Ave., Ethel V. Glandon, Supt.	1912	15,000	.....	.....	7,527	7,262	..	
Pueblo, Colo.								
Deaconess Home, 1104 East Routt Ave., Reva A. Owen, Supt.	1900	4,000	.....	.....	712	746	1	
Salt Lake City, Utah								
Davis Deaconess Home, 347 South Fourth East St., Grace Weston, Supt.	1906	12,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	
Seattle, Wash.								
Spencer H. Carr Memorial Deaconess Home, Ruth A. Fogle, Supt.	1906	25,000	.....	1,240	18,728	13,982	13	
Deaconess Settlement, 1510 Rainier Ave., Charlotte Howland, Supt.	1910	Rented	.....	.....	6,360	6,045	5	
Sioux City, Iowa								
Shesler Deaconess Home, 1308 Nebraska St., Mrs. W. W. Brown, Supt.	1900	60,000	.....	.....	5,899	5,899	9	
Utica, N. Y.								
Utica Italian Settlement, 615 Mary St., Carolyn P. Wilson, Supt.	1906	56,900	.....	445	2,841	3,346	2	
Washington, D. C.								
Washington Deaconess Home, 2907 Thirteenth St., N. W., Mae Smith, Supt.	1890	12,000	.....	6,000	10,361	8,175	9	
Wichita, Kan.								
Southwest Kansas Conference Deaconess Home, 457 North St., Agnes M. Little, Supt.	1898	12,000	.....	.....	6,006	5,497	10	
Wilmington, Del.								
Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home, 307 West St., Rosa Santee, Supt.	1907	9,000	1,000	.....	4,749	4,176	2	
Work of Deaconesses Not Located in Institutions (70 reported out of 180)	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	
Totals	....	$2,341,128	$574,503	$150,633	$458,170	$424,773	531	

* See training school.
† Opened during July and August each year.
‡ Guests, 100.
[1] Last year's figures.

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6	2	15,545	1,499	3,485	565	393	117	....	....	96	....	455	$.....
1	1	8,822	700	5,568	2,094	700	325	50	....	300	45	200	.....
1	....	4,538	83	792	1,760	748	....	....	....	....	49	171	.....
....	2	14,455	4,241	70	4,104	3,452	226	506	....	....	....	....	.....
....	2	3,010	500	472	900	149	98	....	....	....	25	75	.....
....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	883	175	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
1	7	3,728	311	687	3,295	1,305	63	119	....	....	....	....	.....
....	....	2,009	525	114	403	131	84	7	....	....	....	....	.....
....	6	12,663	199	6,991	1,990	808	87	....	7,365	....	98	40	.....
....	1	1,750	69	274	17	.....	7	....	....	....	....	....	.....
....	1	16,702	1,404	8,873	1,123	2,319	123	95	....	....	....	....	.....
....	1	7,679	708	242	160	1,906	80	66	1,579	....	....	15	104.41
2	1	4,778	990	550	250	150	49	28	....	....	....	429	.....
....	....	46,180	6,686	4,643	4,729	4,246	1,323	950	13,142	13	186	707	832.80
40	82	363,214	50,736	60,228	54,776	47,270	4,679	2,571	34,962	1,247	1,751	7,473	$6,577.04

HOMES FOR BUSINESS GIRLS AND YOUNG M

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HO

No.	State	City	Home	Street Address	Superintende
1	Alabama	Birmingham	Esther Home for Girls	2217 Seventh Ave.	Audrey K. Wrigl
2	California	Los Angeles	Norwegian-Danish Girls' Home	946 South Bixel St.	Marie Olsen
3	California	San Diego	Esther Home	2580 "C" St.	Isabel Fleming
4	Illinois	Chicago	Deaconess and Woman's Home	1856 North Sawyer Ave.	Emma Linderud
5	Illinois	Chicago	Esther Home for Girls	537 Melrose St.	Mrs. Warner
6	Illinois	Chicago	Susanna Wesley Home		Mrs. C. T. Agne
7	Illinois	Chicago	Young Women's Bethany Home	824 Center St.	Christine Jochum
8	Iowa	Sioux City	Esther Home for Girls	1308 Nebraska St.	Mrs. Hattie Low
9	Nebraska	Omaha	Willard Hall	1509 South Tenth St.	Flora M. Smedle
10	Ohio	Cincinnati	Emanuel Home for Girls	1308 Race St.	C. B. Koch
11	Ohio	Cincinnati	William Nast Christian Home for Young Men	1317 Race St.	C. B. Koch
12	Ohio	Toledo	Flower Esther Home	1324 Superior St.	Mrs. Alice Rout
13	Rhode Island	Pawtucket	Fliedner Hall	144 Broadway	Zillah Dower
14	Utah	Ogden	Ogden Esther Home	25th St. and Adams Ave.	Mabel M. Dunn
15	Washington	Seattle	Lyng Home for Girls	1111 Eighteenth Ave.	
16	Wisconsin	Sheboygan	Methodist Home for Girls	Niagara Ave. & 7th St.	Mrs. J. W. Perry

[1] Last year's figures.

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ACONESS WORK

Affiliated With	Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debts	Receipts 1924–25	Expenses 1924–25	Capacity	Number in Home
W. H. M. S.	Rented	[1]$.....	[1]$2,000	[1]$3,600	[1]$3,600	[1]25	150
Conference	$20,000	.....	.....	4,800	3,900	30	30
W. H. M. S.	15,000	.....	3,750	7,900	7,100	27	20
Conference	[1]80,000	.....	[1]19,300	[1]21,934	[1]12,395	[1]40	[1]138
W. H. M. S.	45,000	.....	25,000	22,185	20,251	19	....
Conference	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
Conference	40,000	.....	.....	8,700	7,000	22	19
W. H. M. S.	60,000	.....	.....	5,080	4,675	30	20
Conference	179,774	.....	61,275	21,178	20,931	75	50
Conference	100,000	.....	30,000	12,000	15,000	....	....
Conference	35,000	.....	2,000	2,500	2,000	25	20
W. H. M. S.	50,000	.....	10,000	12,998	5,938	33	25
Conference	20,000	.....	2,400	5,294	5,374	....	....
W. H. M. S.	26,000	.....	.....	7,075	4,318	20	35
Conference	Rented	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	315
Conference	12,000	.....	.....	2,121	1,105	20	20
	$682,774	$.....	$155,725	$137,365	$113,587	384	842

TRAINING SCHOOLS OF THE

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES,

No.	City	State	Name	Superintendent
1	Cincinnati	Ohio	Cincinnati Missionary Training School	Rev. C. E. Schenk
2	Cincinnati	Ohio	Dorcas Institute	Rev. Frederick Shaub
3	Des Moines	Iowa	Iowa National Bible Training School and Bidwell Deaconess Home	Rev. A. E. Griffith
4	Kansas City	Missouri	Kansas City National Training School	Anna Neiderheiser
5	New Haven	Connecticut	Dwight W. Blakeslee Memorial Training School	Rev. Charles E. Barto
6	San Francisco	California	San Francisco National Training School	Lily A. Lyster, Pres
7	Seattle	Washington	Northwest Training School	Ruth A. Fogle
8	Washington	Dist. of Columbia	Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School	Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brubaker

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Value of Property	Amount of Endowment	Debt	Receipts from All Sources	Current Expenses	Licensed Deaconesses in Resident Teaching Force	Licensed Deaconesses Employed Other Than Teachers	Number of Probationers	Resident Teachers Other Than Licensed Deaconesses	Non-Resident Teachers and Lecturers	Number of Students	Number Preparing for Deaconess Work	Number Graduating Into Deaconess Work	Number Preparing for Other Forms of Christian Service
See Elizab	eth Gam	ble Deac	oness Ho	me	3	...	...	6	4	61	9	3	49
$14,000	$11,000	$.....	$6,000	$5,750	3	1	...	6	3	20	5	1	9
275,000	.....	90,000	34,471	18,434	1	2	5	5	6	40	4	4	...
500,000	8,700	.....	.....	37,896	11	10	2	...	18	106	65	22	18
30,000	.....	8,000	11,385	7,795	...	2	1	...	11	10	1	1	7
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
See	Deacone	ss Home	.....	.....	3	4	1	2	7	33	7	2	26
285,000	.....	20,000	226,372	218,288	4	2	...	3	7	43	6	3	37
$1,104,000	$19,700	$118,000	$278,228	$288,163	25	21	9	22	56	313	97	36	146

DEACONESS WORK IN EUROPE

BOARD OF HOSPITALS, HOMES, AND DEACONESS WORK

UNION OF THE DEACONESS ASSOCIATIONS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN GERMANY AND SWITZERLAND President: Bishop J. L. Nuelsen Chairman of Executive Board: Rev. G. A. Schneider Corresponding Secretary: Rev. Theophil Mann, Stuttgart, Eduard, Pfeifferstr, 31	Date of Establishment	Number of Consecrated (Licensed) Deaconesses	Number of Probationers	Deaconess Homes	Patients Nursed in Private Homes	Full Nursing Days Days and Nights	Nursing Days or Nights	Deaconesses Doing Church Work or District Nursing	Number of Visits to Sick People	Number of Calls of All Kinds Made	Hospitals with Training Schools	Students in Training School	Hospitals Without Training Schools	Beds for Patients	Number of Patients Treated in the Hospitals	Operations	Rest Homes for Deaconesses	Homes for Aged	Homes for Children	Number of Stations	Value of Property	Debt on All Property
NORTH GERMANY CONFERENCE																						
Bethany Deaconess Association of North Germany																						
Motherhouse: Hamburg	1878	160	58	7	765	16,707	1,666	11	7,417	5,084	1	41	1	190	2,040	2,406	1	1	..	31	$250,320	$.....
Inspectors: Heinrich Ranke Johannes Rohr																						
Supt. Sisters: Sophia Hurber Hanna Sigrist																						
Branches Berlin (1883), Chemnitz (1904), Dresden (1912), Leipzig (1911), Plauen (1910), Stebbin (1909), Volksdorf (1903)																						
SOUTH GERMANY CONFERENCE																						
Bethany Deaconess Association of South Germany																						
Motherhouse: Frankfort-on-Main	1874	133	45	13	600	11,916	4,357	13	4,351	13,842	1	26	..	100	1,791	2,046	1	1	..	28	210,000	18,000
Inspector: C. Doebereiner																						
Supt. Sister: Bertha Pfister																						
Branches Cassel (1920), Darmstadt (1913), Heidelberg (1911), Karlsruhe (1903), Ludweisburg (1915), Mannheim (1915), Neuenhain (1888), Pforzheim (1900), Pirmasens (1913), Saarbrucken (1912), Budapest (1913), Strassburg, Alsace (1896), Vienna, Austria (1890)																						
Martha Maria Deaconess Association																						
Motherhouse: Nuernberg	1889	163	87	9	970	9,465	6,502	20	3,918	29,809	1	15	..	86	2,167	2,069	2	1	..	43	202,500	6,300
Inspectors: G. A. Schneider Georg Rexroth																						
Supt. Sisters: Luise Schneider Dina Trende																						
Branches Coeln (1902), Duesseldorf (1908), Halle (-an-der-Saale) (1912), Magdeburg (1892), Muenchen (1889), Siegen (1904), Stuttgart (1905), Weisbaden (1911), Rupprechtsbegen (1903), Hohenschwangan (1910), Donndorf (1911)																						

SWITZERLAND CONFERENCE																						
Bethany Deaconess Association in Switzerland																						
Motherhouse: Zurich	1885	140	38	7	418	9,987	3,089	27	...	...	1	12	1	100	818	301	1	1	..	34	448,400	220,000
Inspector: J. G. Sporri																						
Supt. Sister: Elise Hurber																						
Branches																						
Basel (1917), Bern (1915), Genf (1908), Lausanne (1890), Luzern (1911), Saint Gallen (1885)																						
BALTIC AND SLAVIC MISSION CONFERENCE																						
Bethany Deaconess Home, 15 Elizabetes iela, Riga, Latvia	1925	5	2		...	...	.	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	5	.....	.....
Supt.: George A. Simons																						
Methodist Children's Home, Reval, Estonia	1923	..	..		..	...	.	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	1	..	7,500	.....
Supt.: John Witt																						
Methodist Children's Home, Riga, Latvia	1924	..	..		..	...	.	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	1	..	7,500	.....
Supt.: John Witt																						
Refuge Home, Eval, Estonia	1921	..	..		...	...	.	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	1	..	..	2,500	.....
Supt.: John Witt																						
NORWAY CONFERENCE																						
Rev. Edward Sandberg, Director of Deaconess Work																						
Bergen																						
Motherhouse (Sister Thora Simonsen, Supt.)	1904	*4	*7		...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	*45,000	*35,000
Hospital	....	..	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	*70	...	..	..	..	..	*60,000	*9,000
Christiania																						
Motherhouse and Hospital (Sister Hanna Thoresen, Supt.)	....	*78	*20	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	*19	*30,000	*11,000
SWEDEN CONFERENCE																						
Rev. Axel Engstrom, Director of Deaconess Work																						
Gotenberg																						
Hospital	....	*37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	*3	.....	.....
Ahlefors																						
Tubercular Sanitarium	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Stockholm																						
Deaconess Home	....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	.	.	.	.	.....	.....
DENMARK CONFERENCE																						
Aarhus																						
Home for Aged	....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	..	..	..	..	.....	.....
Totals	....	720	257	36	2,753	48,075	15,614	71	15,686	48,735	4	94	2	476	6,886	6,822	5	5	2	163	$1,263,720	$299,300

* Last year's figures.

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The general administration of the affairs of the Society is vested in the General Executive Committee, which takes into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work as presented in reports of the several Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of the mission field. For purposes of administration there are two departments—the Foreign Department, composed of one Vice-President as chairman, the Treasurer of the Society, and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries; and the Home Department, composed of one Vice-President as chairman, and Branch Secretaries of the Home Base. The President of the Society is ex officio a member of both departments. The Society is made up of eleven coordinate Branches, each having its own missionaries and sending its own money to the field, subject to the approval of the General Executive Committee. The Branch Corresponding Secretary is the link between the Branch and the Foreign Department which transacts all business pertaining to the foreign field. The Secretary of the Home Base connects the Branch with the Home Department which is charged with the duty of developing and strengthening the Society in the church at home.

Secretary of the Foreign Department, Mrs. L. L. Townley, 323 Beech Avenue, Wyoming, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Secretary of the Home Department, Mrs. F. H. Sheets, 1930 Sheridan Road, Evanston, Ill.

The educational work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in nineteen foreign countries begins in the kindergarten and completes the training of the young women in the college. About fifty high schools and a few normal schools train the teachers for the middle and primary schools. Missionaries have general supervision of the educational systems, but teaching is done largely by nationals. Increased facilities bring only increased demand and the Society finds it impossible to keep pace. More and more, as the custom of very early marriage gives way before advancing education, is pressure brought to bear to erect high schools that girls may continue to study. Prejudice against Christian education for girls is retreating before the enlightenment of women trained from early childhood in mission schools.

Each year many new buildings are erected on the foreign field. We can list only a few. Destroyed by earthquake two years ago, Aoyama Jo Gakuin in Tokyo has been reconstructed and houses a thousand girls in beautiful buildings created by some magic of economy and foresight. The union of this school for women with the school for men, supported by our church, will be celebrated in Tokyo in November. Across the straits in Seoul, Korea, Lulu E. Frey Memorial Hall is conspicuous in the group comprising Ewha Haktang, the college department of which has been chartered recently by the Japanese Government. In the same city is a new Union Social Evangelistic Center. New buildings for the Olivet Memorial High School in Central China, the Lydia A. Trimble Dormitory of Hwa Nan College, Foochow, the home for evangelistic workers in Kiukiang, the Lucie F. Harrison Hospital in Futsing, and the Language School Building in North China witness to a diversity of work, the need for replacement and an expansion of opportunity. In Java is the new training school for Bible women, lovely Baitani. Facing the mountains in Bengal, India, stands the Queens Hill School, recently completed.

Of our twenty hospitals on the field nine have local income larger than the appropriation of the society for their maintenance.

We note with gratitude the increasing interest shown by the Christian women of other lands in organization for missionary service. The Japan Methodist Church has a fully organized missionary society for women. Korean women have held their first General Executive Committee meeting and report a membership of 2,226. In the Philippine Islands 124 organizations report a membership of 2,069.

During the fiscal year just closed our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has raised $2,405,461. The Woman's Home Missionary Society at the same time $2,971,183. Total for the two organizations $5,376,644.

SUMMARY

Organizations

Auxiliaries	8,499
Young People and Standard Bearers	3,626
King's Heralds' Bands	3,627
Little Light Bearers Circles	3,260
*Wesleyan Service Guild Units	16
Total Organizations	19,028

Membership

Auxiliaries	359,173
Young Woman's Societies and Standard Bearers	75,477
King's Heralds' Bands	79,414
Little Light Bearers Circles	82,557
*Wesleyan Service Guild Units	306
Total Membership	596,927

Subscriptions

Woman's Missionary Friend	$92,591
Junior Missionary Friend	61,902
Der Frauen Missions Freund	3,050

Receipts by Branches

New England	$130,073.90
New York	271,907.47
Philadelphia	272,047.28
Baltimore	61,661.75
Cincinnati	366,099.09
Northwestern	537,300.59
Des Moines	209,815.96
Minneapolis	82,421.83
Topeka	243,402.30
Pacific	143,025.61
Columbia River	58,647.46
Total from All Branches	$2,376,403.24
Total from Other Sources	29,057.84
Grand Total 1924–25	$2,405,461.08
Grand Total 1923–24	2,263,088.55
Increase	$142,372.53

Funds

Total Thank Offering	$471,207.24
Young People's Thank Offering	44,371.09
Junior Thank Offering	20,000.00
Interchurch World Movement (gifts specifically designated).	187,327.19
Japanese Earthquake Fund	205,093.25
Retirement Fund Endowment	369,455.72
On Retirement Fund Endowment, 1925	26,915.61
Expended for buildings, 1925	393,788.19
Value of Real Estate	6,250,000.00

A Few Foreign Statistics

Missionaries in active service	725
Native workers in all departments	6,214

Evangelistic Work

Bible women	2,856
Women and girls baptized in 1924–25	31,412
Christian women and girls under instruction	238,108

* Incomplete.

Educational Work

Schools of all grades	1,234
Pupils in all grades	51,551
Kindergartens	3,318
Lower and Higher Primary	40,709
High Schools	3,097
Union Colleges	7
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Colleges	3

Medical Work

Hospitals	20
Dispensaries	8
Missionary doctors	21
Missionary nurses	34
Native doctors	24
Native nurses	63
Pupil nurses	369
Total staff	584
Number of hospital beds	1,309
Number of hospital patients	14,276
Dispensary and out-patient treatments	338,880

Appropriations by Countries, 1924–25

India	$731,383.50
Burma	25,676.00
Malaysia	74,161.00
Netherlands Indies	16,975.00
Philippine Islands	51,977.00
China	472,554.25
Korea	195,374.00
Japan	157,064.00
Mexico	65,543.00
South America	77,853.00
Europe	32,540.00
North Africa	22,610.00
Rhodesia	31,077.50
Southeast Africa	29,013.00
Angola	9,320.50
	$1,993,121.75
Miscellaneous	324,018.00
Total Appropriation	$2,317,139.75

Appropriations for 1926

New England	$105,000.00
New York	260,000.00
Philadelphia	258,000.00
Baltimore	55,000.00
Cincinnati, Regular	340,000.00
Cincinnati, Conditional	1,860.00
Northwestern	530,000.00
Des Moines	215,000.00
Minneapolis	86,000.00
Topeka	250,000.00

Pacific	$147,000.00
Columbia River	56,000.00
Total from Branches	$2,303,860.00
Retirement Allowances	30,000.00
Zenana Papers (not included in branch appropriations)	1,250.00
Isabella Thoburn College Endowment, Income	650.00
Medical Student Aid	950.00
Edith Jackson Fisher Fellowship Fund	1,000.00
Total for 1926	$2,337,710.00

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Organizations

Auxiliaries	6,084
Wesleyan Service Guild Units	47
Young People's Department:	
Young Woman's Auxiliaries	603
Queen Esther Circles	2,751
Junior Department:	
Home Guard Companies	1,639
Mothers' Jewels Bands	2,426
Total Number of Organizations	13,550

Membership

Auxiliaries	246,408
Honorary Members (Men)	13,739
Conference Members	2,110
Wesleyan Service Guild	1,172
Young People's Department	65,341
Junior Department	127,488
Total Membership	456,258

Treasurer's Report

Cash Recapitulation for Year 1924–1925

RECEIPTS

Total Receipts which came into National Treasury	$1,696,184.61
Total Receipts represented by Conference Voucher credit	323,123.93
*Receipts represented by Deaconess Voucher credit	114,564.08
Total Receipts represented by Self Help as reported	399,599.77
Total Receipts represented by Value of Supplies furnished	291,964.34
Total	$2,825,436.73
Cash Balance in Treasury August 1, 1924	145,746.30
	$2,971,183.03

Disbursements

Total Disbursements which went out of National Treasury	$1,667,485.13
Total Disbursements represented by Conference Voucher credit	323,123.93
Disbursements represented by Deaconess Voucher credit	114,564.08
Total Disbursements represented by Self Help as reported	399,599.77
Total Disbursements represented by Value of Supplies furnished and used	291,964.34
	$2,796,737.25
Cash Balance in Treasury July 31, 1925	174,445.78
	$2,971,183.03

Deaconess Department

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1924	$34,783.51	
Total Receipts of Deaconess Institutions	358,297.30	
		$393,080.81
Total Disbursements of Deaconess Institutions	$353,128.11	
Debit Balance July 1, 1924	1.62	
		$353,129.73
Balance in Treasuries July 1. 1925		$39,951.08
Value of Property	$958,886.02	
Value of Furnishings	46,660.00	
Endowment	203,348.37	
Total Indebtedness on Property		$181,365.88

*Not accounted for elsewhere.

Hospital Department

Annual Financial Statement

Total Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1924	$12,686.41	
Total Receipts of Hospitals	542,792.65	
		$555,479.06
Total Disbursements of Hospitals		523,925.54
Balance in Treasuries July 1, 1925		$31,553.52
Value of Property	$959,640.70	
Value of Furnishings	5,000.00	
Endowment	244,300.92	
Total Indebtedness on Property		$654,276.22

Number of Deaconesses Graduated From Training Schools—May, 1925

Folts Mission Institute, Herkimer, N. Y.		0
Iowa National Bible Training School, Des Moines, Iowa		4
Kansas City National Training School, Kansas City, Mo.		22
Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School, Washington, D. C.		3
San Francisco National Training School, San Francisco, Cal.		1
Total		30
Number of Deaconesses	440	
Graduates 1925	30	
Total		470
Associates		40
Total		510

Permanent Deaconess Fund

Receipts

Deaconess Assessments	$2,712.39
National Treasury	13,000.00
Other Sources	254.89
Balance July 31, 1924	160.46
	$16,127.74

Disbursements

To Support and Relief	$11,311.00
To National Treasury	2,712.39
	$14,023.39
Total Receipts	$16,127.74
Total Disbursements	14,023.39
Balance July 31, 1925	$2,104.35
Received for Investment	$6,452.19
Number of Deaconesses cared for during year	36
Number of Deaconesses receiving care at present time	25
Number of Nurses employed to care for Deaconesses	4

Institutions Supported by the National Society

Children's Homes, City Centers and Settlements, Day Schools, Esther Homes, Friendship Homes, Hospitals, Immigrant Homes, Indian Missions, Kindergartens, Medical Missions, Orphanages, and Training Schools —88.

Interdenominational Institutions and Mission Work Assisted by National Society

THROUGH THE COUNCIL OF WOMEN FOR HOME MISSIONS.—Directors of Religious Education in Government Schools for Indians; Work Among Farm and Cannery Migrants; Follow-Up Work Among Immigrants; Literature for the Blind.

THROUGH THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN WORK IN SANTO DOMINGO.—Hospitals and Evangelistic Work in Santo Domingo.

THROUGH THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION IN LATIN AMERICA.—Work Among Latin Americans.

THROUGH THE AMERICAN MISSION TO LEPERS.—Commission on Interracial Cooperation; Salary of Chaplain in Hospital No. 66 (for Lepers), Carville, La.—31.

Total number of Institutions supported by National Society—119.

Institutions Supported by Conference Woman's Home Missionary Societies

Community Centers, City Missions, Clinics, Deaconess Homes, Daily Vacation Bible Schools, Esther Homes, Friendship Homes, Homes for Children, Hospitals, Kindergartens, Morals Court Work, Old People's Home, Rest Homes, Settlement Houses—91.

Workers and Students

Number of Missionaries (including teachers) in National Institutions	740
Number of Mission Workers in Conference Institutions (approximately)	145
Deaconesses and Associate Workers	510
Total number of workers in National Institutions, Deaconess Homes, and Conference Missions	1,395
Resident Students in National Institutions	2,544
Day Students in National Institutions	2,876
Total	5,420

Permanent Missionary Fund

RECEIPTS

Permanent Missionary	$5,813.25
Interest	4,053.34
Total 1924–1925	$9,866.59
Total amount for last year	65,057.51
Total Permanent Missionary Fund	$74,924.10

Disbursements

Paid out for the support of Retired Missionaries	$7,360.00
Number of Missionaries at Bancroft-Taylor Rest Home	7
Number of Missionaries at Robincroft	1
Non-resident in Rest Homes	12

Hospitals

National and Conference	9
Number of beds for patients	571
Number of patients treated	16,283
Number of patients receiving free treatments	1,640
Number of deaths	477
Graduate Nurses employed	72
Number of Nurse Students in Training	220
Number of Licensed Deaconesses	9
Number Graduating as Nurses	52
Value of Supplies Received	$9,693.42
Value of Free Work at Current Rates	$53,992.75

Holden Hospital, Carbondale, Ill., large amount of free work done for storm victims during the spring months.

Maynard-Columbus Hospital, Nome, Alaska, made a splendid record during the Diphtheria Epidemic in Nome.

Periodicals

Edited and Published at 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Woman's Home Missions	50c per year
Junior Home Missions	25c " "
Junior Home Missions:	
Clubs of ten to one address	$1.50 per year
Clubs of six to one address	$1.00 " "

Subscriptions, 1924–1925

Woman's Home Missions	78,921
Junior Home Missions	34,995

General Publications

Edited and Published at 420 Plum Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

Receipts from sales	$29,654.49
Distributed through all offices:	
Leaflets and Booklets	606,675
Envelopes (Thank Offering and Lenten)	288,863
Program Calendars	56,613
Mite Boxes	213,239
Textbooks	15,343
Other Books	647
Badges	2,835
Senior Study Course	4,904
Junior Study Course	965
Maps, Cards, etc	109,842
	$1,299,926

Christian Stewardship

SLOGAN:

"Stewardship Evangelizes Enthusiasm"

Scripture Text: "Return unto me and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts."

Total Number of Tithers reported—54,292. Gain—10,916.

Total Number of Names in National Book of Gold—47,679. Gain—8,682.

Total Number of Methodist Million Cards received—2,324.

Department of Evangelism

WATCHWORD:

"Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts."

SLOGAN:

"Every woman an intercessor; every woman a soul-winner"

The following statistics from forty-six Conferences record a marked advance along nearly all lines of service promoted through this department:

Number of Conference Secretaries	71
Evangelistic and devotional meetings held	16,378
Number of times Evangelism has been presented	7,723
Number in Prayer Circles and Bible Study Classes	31,289
Bibles and Scripture portions distributed	11,308
Leaflets	153,353
Calls made	87,094
Conversions	1,816

Program

1925–1926.—National Building Program to be completed and paid for by the close of the fiscal year.

1926–1927.—Erected during 1924–1925: Harwood Industrial School for Girls, Albuquerque, N. M.; Jesse Lee Home for Children, Seward, Alaska.

To be erected to complete National Building Program—Carrie Barge Seminary for Negro Girls, Lynchburg, Va.; new building for Brewster Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.

MRS. MAY LEONARD WOODRUFF,
Corresponding Secretary.

The positions of highest importance are waiting for thoroughly trained and equipped young men and women. Dr. Glenn Frank has been chosen president of the University of Wisconsin at 39: now Dr. Clarence Cook Little at 38 goes to the head of the University of Michigan: Dr. James L. McConaughy at 38 has been inducted into the seat of dignity at Wesley University, Middletown, Conn.; while Dr. Henry M. Wriston at 36 has been made president of Lawrence College at Appleton, Wisconsin. Years ago when Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken became president of Vassar College he was 35, while Dr. Ernest Martin Hopkins was 38 when he went to the head of Dartmouth College.

IV

BOOK OF NUMBERS

The Editor always feels that the introduction to this chapter needs to be something of a personal character. All the statistics that go into what they commonly speak of as the *big tables*, that is the *statistics for the year* from the Conferences, must be in the hands of the Editor not later than November 20, as the YEAR BOOK is due to appear by December 15.

The last of the Conferences to go into the Fall list will not begin until October 14th—that means that the Conferences will close very near the 20th of the month. Unless the tables have been so far completed during the session of the Conference as to be sent right away, it is a difficult task to have them in the office carefully gone over and corrections made and get the results in time for November 20.

Some few things must be taken on faith and leave the more intense work to appear in the pages of the General Minutes, which will not be out for several months after the dates given above. So if the reader should find some things are not as absolutely correct as they look for, please remember what has just been said and you will have the reason therefor. The tables of the Spring Conferences we feel quite confident will be without fault, the Fall tables being where the trouble comes. The special tables that appear, many of them, for the first time, we are very sure will have no mistakes. What affects the big *statistical tables* already referred to will also affect the *area table* in the totals of membership. In some cases figures that are a year old will have to be used, and these will have to wait for complete verification in the pages of the General Minutes.

It is a pity that the preparation of these tables and the publication of them cannot be more equitably adjusted. But thus it is now and cannot be changed.

CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP

Read this carefully and thoughtfully

In many Conferences, the reports of the Superintendents indicate that a revival spirit has been abroad and many have been added to the Church, while the report of the Statistician shows a decrease in the full membership of the Church. In one Conference 1,780 members were received from Preparatory Membership and on Profession of Faith, while there was a decrease of 1,043 Full members for the year. Why this loss? Perhaps the question may be answered best in the words of one Superintendent, who said, "They seem to be using their energy in 'making Inactive members' rather than 'gathering in Active members.' "

In one of our larger Conferences, chosen without malice aforethought, the following facts were found relative to the number of full members received, and the increase or decrease in full membership. One charge reported having received 55 from Preparatory Membership and by Transfer, but a decrease of 106 members. Another received 87, decrease 50.

Another 68 and 175. Others 66 and 188; 50 and 110; 189 and 91; 0 and 109; 215 and 186. In these 8 charges 730 were added to the churches from Preparatory Membership and by Transfer, but there was a decrease of 1,015 members. In another Conference, one church reports having received 84 with a decrease of 58 (total membership 1925, 74); another, received 132, decrease 909; others 14 and 90 (full members 235, non-resident 231); 10 and 110; 30 and 275; 110 and 200; 51 and 203. In these 7 charges 431 were reported as having been received, but there was a net decrease of 1,845 members.

On the other hand in the first Conference one charge reported having received 36 with a net increase of 70; another received 125, net increase 181; another 26 and 160. In these three charges 187 were received with a net increase of 411, with the same number of churches. In the second Conference one charge received 8 with an increase of 114; another 372 and 518; others 50 and 151; 179 and 238; 243 and 330; 22 and 103; 142 and 192; 2 and 113; 40 and 192. Nine charges report having received 1,058 with a net increase of 1,951.

In these two Conferences 15 charges, taken from a much larger number, report having received 1,161 members but a net decrease of 2,860, while 12 charges report having received 1,245 members with a net increase of 2,362.

STATISTICS BY AREAS

November 1, 1924, to November 1, 1925

UNITED STATES

These Figures Include Preparatory and Full Members *only*

ATLANTA: Bishop Richardson (8)	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Atlanta	14,726	17,004	....	2,278
Florida	4,625	5,584	....	959
Georgia	4,581	4,976	....	395
Saint Johns River	7,900	6,914	986	....
Savannah	7,805	8,760	....	955
South Carolina	49,528	51,112	....	1,584
South Florida	3,594	2,977	617	....
	92,759	97,327	1,603	6,171
		Decrease	4,568	
BOSTON: Bishop Anderson (4)				
Maine	25,401	25,586	....	185
New England	62,311	62,116	195	....
New England Southern	29,213	28,866	347	....
New Hampshire	16,899	16,171	728	....
Vermont	14,184	13,754	430	....
	148,008	146,493	1,700	185
		Increase	1,511	

BUFFALO: Bishop Leonard (4)	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Central New York	54,808	55,126	....	318
Genesee	60,369	59,776	593	....
Northern New York	36,514	36,199	315	....
Troy	55,941	55,866	75	....
	207,632	206,967	983	318
		Increase	665	
CHATTANOOGA: Bishop Thirkield (4)				
Alabama	13,439	13,426	13	....
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	14,337	13,888	449	....
Central Tennessee*	7,604	7,604	....	....
East Tennessee	6,579	6,558	21	....
Holston	47,377	46,524	853	....
North Carolina	14,513	16,049	....	1,536
	103,849	104,049	1,336	1,536
		Decrease	200	
CHICAGO: Bishop Hughes (4)				
Central Illinois	52,528	52,153	375	....
Central Swedish	6,246	6,261	....	15
Chicago Northwest	11,528	12,555	....	1,027
Illinois	103,191	102,595	596	....
Norwegian and Danish	5,009	5,176	....	167
Rock River	92,188	90,372	1,816	....
Saint Louis German	10,291	10,291	....	....
	280,981	279,403	2,787	1,209
		Increase	1,578	
CINCINNATI: Bishop Henderson (4)				
Kentucky	23,049	22,995	54	....
North-East Ohio	178,889	177,354	1,535	....
Ohio	99,184	99,472	....	288
West Ohio	141,103	138,807	2,296	....
	442,225	438,628	3,885	288
		Increase	3,597	
COVINGTON: Bishop Clair (4)				
Central Missouri	9,865	11,112	....	1,247
Lexington	26,204	26,703	....	499
Liberia	10,149	10,149	....	....
Lincoln	3,750	3,893	....	143
Little Rock	6,510	6,128	382	....
	56,478	57,985	382	1,889
		Decrease	1,507	

DENVER: Bishop Mead (8)	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Colorado	47,085	44,236	2,849	....
New Mexico	3,390	3,497	....	107
Southern Conference	4,573	4,556	17	....
Southern Swedish M. C.	1,716	1,691	25	....
Southwest Spanish Mission	1,935	1,637	298	....
Utah Mission	1,879	1,793	86	....
West German	6,379	6,986	...	607
Western Swedish	2,787	2,698	89	....
Wyoming State	6,538	6,466	72	....
	76,282	73,560	3,436	714
		Increase	2,722	
DETROIT: Bishop Nicholson (4)				
Bi-Lingual Mission	.....	.....	....	....
Central German	15,572	15,694	....	122
Detroit	90,193	87,506	2,687	....
Michigan	68,553	69,603	....	1,050
Northern Swedish	3,090	3,126	....	36
Norwegian-Danish Mission	1,297	1,297	....	....
	178,705	177,226	2,687	1,208
		Increase	1,479	
HELENA: Bishop Smith (4)				
Inter-Mountain	10,377	10,840	....	463
Montana State	15,655	15,006	649	....
North Dakota	13,741	13,696	45	....
	39,773	39,542	694	463
		Increase	231	
INDIANAPOLIS: Bishop Leete (8)				
Indiana	115,879	115,275	604	....
North Indiana	98,490	96,678	1,812	....
Northwest Indiana	66,474	66,074	400	....
Southern Illinois	60,103	58,066	2,037	....
	340,946	336,093	4,853	....
		Increase	48,53	
KANSAS CITY: Bishop Waldorf (4)				
Gulf	5,816	5,522	294	....
Kansas	88,176	88,259	....	83
Missouri	32,893	33,605	....	712
Northwest Kansas	26,866	27,065	....	199
Oklahoma	49,641	49,733	....	92
Saint Louis	49,697	48,772	925	....
Southwest Kansas	55,536	56,688	....	1,152
	308,625	309,644	1,219	2,238
		Decrease	1,019	

NEW ORLEANS: Bishop Jones (8)	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Central Alabama	13,739	13,489	250	....
Louisiana	18,304	21,267	....	2,963
Mississippi	20,780	20,949	....	169
Tennessee	8,762	9,286	....	524
Texas	18,116	20,368	....	2,252
Upper Mississippi	18,700	19,509	....	809
West Texas	14,426	14,586	....	160
	112,827	119,454	250	6,877
		Decrease	6,627	
NEW YORK CITY: Bishop Wilson (16)				
East German	4,848	4,787	61	....
Eastern Swedish	4,572	4,582	....	10
Newark	67,325	68,855	....	1,530
New York	58,695	59,123	....	428
New York East	80,331	79,461	870	....
	215,771	216,808	931	1,968
		Decrease	1,037	
OMAHA: Bishop Keeney (4)				
Des Moines	69,085	67,941	1,144	....
Iowa	40,776	40,305	471	....
Nebraska	88,106	85,490	2,616	....
Northwest Iowa	43,131	41,064	2,067	....
Upper Iowa	51,250	51,029	221	....
	292,348	285,829	6,519	....
		Increase	6,519	
PHILADELPHIA: Bishop Berry (16)				
Delaware	41,902	39,068	2,834	....
New Jersey	72,899	73,165	....	266
Philadelphia	105,584	107,031	....	1,447
Wyoming	65,553	65,910	....	357
	285,938	285,174	2,834	2,070
		Increase	764	
PITTSBURGH: Bishop McConnell (8)				
Erie	71,180	73,210	....	2,030
Pittsburgh	117,204	116,605	599	....
Porto Rico Miss. Conf	5,996	6,024	....	28
West Virginia	88,585	88,743	....	158
	282,965	284,582	599	2,216
		Decrease	1,617	
PORTLAND: Bishop Shepard (8)				
Columbia River	20,204	20,886	....	682
Oregon	28,420	28,194	226	....
Puget Sound	28,431	26,329	2,102	....
	77,055	75,409	2,328	682
		Increase	1,646	

SAN FRANCISCO: Bishop Burns (4)	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
California	31,376	32,246	....	870
California German	1,255	1,316	....	61
Hawaii Mission	2,866	2,389	477	....
Latin-American Mission	2,015	1,735	280	....
Pacific Chinese Mission	556	642	....	86
Pacific German	1,193	1,212	....	19
Pacific Japanese Mission	1,729	1,939	....	210
Pacific Swedish Miss. Conf.	1,340	1,312	28	....
Southern California	84,746	82,987	1,759	....
Western Norw.-Danish	1,170	1,266	....	96
	128,246	127,044	2,544	1,342
		Increase	1,202	
SAINT PAUL: Bishop Locke (4)				
Dakota	28,015	27,530	485	....
Minnesota	33,027	28,498	4,529	....
Northern Minnesota	33,644	32,749	895	....
West Wisconsin	30,343	31,078	....	735
Wisconsin	34,965	34,170	795	....
	159,994	154,025	6,704	735
		Increase	5,969	
WASHINGTON: Bishop McDowell (12)				
Baltimore	73,999	75,536	....	1,537
Central Pennsylvania	100,254	98,012	2,242	....
Washington	37,604	38,397	....	793
Wilmington	51,176	50,489	687	....
	263,033	262,434	2,929	2,330
		Increase	599	
Total for the United States	4,094,440	4,077,676	51,203	34,439
		Increase	16,764	
AFRICA				
CAPE TOWN: Bishop Johnson (12)				
Angola Mission Conf	1,477	1,477	....	....
Congo Mission Conf	1,175	665	510	....
Rhodesia Mission Conf	6,609	6,062	547	....
Southeast Africa Miss. Conf.	9,893	8,890	1,003	....
	19,154	17,094	2,060	....
		Increase	2,060	
EASTERN ASIA				
FOOCHOW: Bishop Brown (4)				
Foochow	28,822	27,578	1,244	....
Hinghwa	15,544	14,704	840	....
South Fukien Miss. Conf.	3,305	3,253	52	....
Yenping	7,707	9,295	....	1,588
	55,378	54,830	2,136	1,588
		Increase	548	

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
PEKING: Bishop Grose (4)				
Chengtu West China	6,107	6,695	....	588
North China*	21,015	32,442	....	11,427
Chungking West China	5,204	4,987	217	....
	32,326	44,124	217	12,015
		Decrease	11,798	
SEOUL: Bishop Welch (8)				
Japan-Korea Miss. Conf	.....	.....	....	....
Korea*	19,480	20,144	....	664
	19,480	20,144	....	664
		Dec		664
SHANGHAI: Bishop Birney (8)				
Central China	3,751	3,471	280	....
Kiangsi	3,412	3,253	159	....
	7,163	6,724	439	....
		Increase	439	

SOUTHERN ASIA

BANGALORE: Bishop Warne (4)				
Burma	1,767	1,496	271	....
South India	54,404	51,857	2,547	....
	56,171	53,353	2,818	....
		Increase	2,818	
BOMBAY: Bishop Badley (4)				
Bombay	3,622	3,426	196	....
Gujarat	23,814	22,697	1,117	....
Indus River	38,543	36,778	1,765	....
	65,979	62,901	3,078	....
		Increase	3,078	
CALCUTTA: Bishop Fisher (8)				
Bengal	6,332	5,682	650	....
Bhabua Mission	108	108	....	....
Central Provinces	6,972	7,209	....	237
Lucknow	16,761	15,121	1,640	....
	30,173	28,120	2,290	237
		Increase	2,053	
DELHI: Bishop Robinson (4)				
North India	52,036	51,480	556	....
Northwest India	103,747	98,566	5,181	....
	155,783	150,046	5,737	....
		Increase	5,737	

SOUTHEASTERN ASIA

MANILA: Bishop Mitchell (4)				
Philippine Islands	66,344	64,635	1,709	....
		Increase	1,709	

	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
SINGAPORE: Bishop Lowe				
Malaya	7,068	7,117	....	49
Netherlands Indies M. C.	1,155	1,044	111	....
North Sumatra Mission	488	488	....	....
	8,711	8,649	111	49
		Increase	62	

EUROPE

COPENHAGEN: Bishop Bast (8)				
Baltic and Slavic M. C.	1,858	1,639	219	....
Denmark	4,242	4,363	....	121
Finland	2,204	2,055	149	....
Finland Swedish M. C.	1,194	1,172	22	....
Norway	7,631	7,610	21	....
Sweden	16,662	16,666	....	4
	33,791	33,505	411	125
		Increase	286	
PARIS: Bishop Blake (8)				
France Mission Conf.	1,374	1,374	....	....
Italy	4,247	4,247	....	....
North Africa Mission Conf.	597	597	....	....
Spain	.....	.....	....	....
	6,218	6,218	....	....
ZURICH: Bishop Nuelsen (16)				
Austria	1,005	1,065	....	60
Bulgaria Mission Conf.*	879	879	....	....
Hungary Mission Conf.*	709	709	....	....
Jugo-Slavia Mission Conf*	1,298	1,306	....	8
North Germany	22,348	21,223	1,125	....
Russia Mission Conf.*	1,687	1,687	....	....
South Germany	18,208	18,006	202	....
Switzerland	11,765	11,855	....	90
	57,899	56,730	1,327	158
		Increase	1,169	

LATIN AMERICA

BUENOS AIRES: Bishop Oldham (12)				
Bolivia Mission Conf.	94	94	....	....
Chile	7,050	5,675	1,375	....
Eastern South America	8,379	8,384	....	5
North Andes Mission Conf.	1,044	1,216	....	172
	16,567	15,360	1,375	177
		Increase	1,198	

* Last year's figures.

MEXICO CITY: Bishop Miller (4)	This Year	Last Year	Inc.	Dec.
Central America Miss. Conf.	475	405	70	....
Mexico	9,377	9,647	....	270
	9,852	10,052	70	270
		Decrease	200	
Foreign Total	640,989	632,494	23,778	15,283
		Increase	8,495	
Grand Total	4,735,429	4,710,170	74,981	49,722
		Net Increase	25,259	

Albion College inaugurated President Seaton as part of its commencement program and laid the corner stone of the new Stanley Kresge Gymnasium.

The Book Concern's distribution of profits this year will send to the Conferences, for the retired ministers, the respectable sum of $275,000. This brings the total from the beginning above the seven million mark. Of that grand total $4,380,000 has been paid in the past seventeen years.

Scientific agriculture is receiving much attention in India. The great Agricultural College Experimental Station at Pusa is doing a fine work by conducting model farms and demonstration centers. There needs to be a new spirit of interest on the part of many members of the church to lift them to a satisfactory economic position from which they can serve their motherland.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—DOMESTIC CONFERENCES—SPRING, 1925

Spring Conferences and Mission Conferences	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Suppo
	No. of Paying Ch'gs	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of Supt's	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
Alabama	63	$32,400	$514.28	4	$3,141	$785	$436	$1,185	$37,
Atlanta	66	37,176	563.27	4	6,048	1,512	747	903	44,
Baltimore	231	482,780	2,089.95	5	24,474	4,895	8,972	51,551	567,
Blue Ridge-Atlantic	66	36,574	554.15	3	3,153	1,051	313	962	41,
Central Alabama	87	46,828	538.25	5	7,886	1,577	400	406	55,
Central Missouri	77	56,688	736.20	4	6,173	1,543	789	765	64,
Central Pennsylvania	260	469,789	1,806.88	4	26,295	6,754	8,893	52,959	557,
Delaware	134	204,881	1,528.96	5	13,194	2,639	3,008	9,406	230,
East German	42	66,373	1,580.31	2	2,512	1,256	1,143	2,511	72,
Eastern Swedish	29	40,935	1,111.55	2	1,279	426	669	2,029	44,
Florida	68	22,346	328.61	4	3,310	827	403	374	26,
Georgia	34	16,985	499.56	1	1,385	1,385	233	544	19,
Gulf	39	38,743	993.41	3	3,561	1,187	659	1,493	44,
Kansas	285	522,085	1,831.87	7	36,049	5,149	8,978	63,446	630,
Lexington	150	150,753	1,005.02	5	12,709	2,542	2,112	5,954	171,
Lincoln	53	28,977	546.73	3	3,407	1,136	294	344	33,
Little Rock	76	28,038	369.05	5	4,145	829	302	539	33,
Louisiana	141	93,449	662.75	7	10,514	1,502	900	1,107	105,
Maine	195	254,290	1,304.05	4	12,153	3,038	4,658	22,626	293,
Mississippi	114	71,426	626.54	6	9,472	1,393	740	871	82,
Newark	256	556,867	2,175.26	4	28,591	7,147	9,409	49,419	644,
New England	228	480,933	2,109.35	4	22,094	5,523	8,559	48,588	560,
New England Southern	162	247,388	1,837.13	3	11,531	3,843	4,530	18,824	282,
New Hampshire	105	146,770	1,397.80	2	6,911	3,455	2,638	8,448	164,
New Jersey	284	514,521	1,811.69	4	25,782	6,445	9,535	44,571	594,
New York	230	502,370	2,140.74	4	22,015	5,504	7,818	37,591	569,
New York East	254	637,062	2,508.11	4	24,642	6,160	9,521	53,636	724,
North Carolina	96	74,399	774,98	4	9,139	2,285	652	1,064	85,
North Indiana	263	492,762	1,873.62	6	32,540	5,423	9,589	44,226	579,
Northern New York	184	297,235	1,615.40	4	14,077	3,519	5,515	20,300	337,
Philadelphia	331	726,379	2,194.49	5	26,036	5,207	13,470	49,377	815,
Saint Johns River	52	92,248	1,774.00	3	6,650	2,217	1,472	6,372	106,
Savannah	58	26,404	455.24	4	4,223	1,056	339	481	31,
South Carolina	176	153,860	874.20	8	17,424	2,178	1,972	2,516	175,
South Florida	37	20,805	562.29	2	2,230	1,115	267	476	23,
Southern	34	37,832	1,112.70	2	3,765	1,882	690	2,731	45,
Southern Swedish	13	14,938	1,149.07	3	624	208	75	439	16,
Southwest Kansas	223	399,058	1,789.49	6	27,963	4,660	8,315	28,918	464,
Texas	116	76,274	666.15	6	10,833	1,805	728	1,476	89,
Troy	228	395,222	1,733.43	4	21,747	5,436	7,545	41,978	466,
Upper Mississippi	111	63,303	570.29	7	9,212	1,316	1,005	937	74,
Vermont	97	131,249	1,353.08	2	5,909	2,954	2,045	10,912	150,
Washington	193	205,970	1,067.20	6	19,961	3,327	2,909	6,250	235,
West Texas	106	68,841	649.44	6	12,170	2,028	788	1,579	83,
Wilmington	192	333,456	1,736.75	4	19,152	4,788	5,915	39,401	397,
Wyoming	212	419,621	1,979.34	4	23,753	5,938	7,690	21,195	472,
Total	6,451	9,817,283	1,521.82	194	599,834	3,091	167,640	761,680	11,346,

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—DOMESTIC CONFERENCES—FALL, 1925

Fall Conferences and Mission Conferences	Pastoral Charges			Dist. Superintendents			Bishops	Conf. Claimants	Total Ministerial Support
	No. of Paying Ch'gs	Support	Average per Pastor	No. of Supt's	Support	Average per Dist. Supt.			
alifornia	201	$331,586	$1,654.65	5	$18,908	$3,781	$4,646	$39,312	$394,452
alifornia German	17	25,842	1,520.11	1	1,383	1,383	365	796	28,386
entral German	88	135,473	1,539.46	3	10,097	3,365	2,216	7,480	155,266
entral Illinois	213	384,674	1,805.98	4	23,411	5,853	6,040	31,458	445,583
entral New York	206	374,363	1,817.29	4	17,256	4,314	6,153	51,857	449,629
entral Swedish	45	69,210	1,538.00	3	5,213	1,738	1,072	3,776	79,271
entral Tennessee	40	16,690	417.25	2	1,929	964	150	640	19,409
hicago Northwest	82	117,200	1,429.26	3	7,058	2,352	2,181	7,240	133,679
olorado	189	314,375	1,663.36	5	25,406	5,081	5,226	41,755	386,762
olumbia River	116	171,631	1,479.57	4	14,763	3,691	2,480	16,426	205,300
akota	151	270,769	1,793.17	5	19,727	3,945	4,322	15,168	309,986
es Moines	227	434,711	1,915.02	5	25,508	5,101	6,912	42,698	509,829
etroit	309	664,607	2,150.83	6	37,443	6,240	9,956	41,996	754,002
ast Tennessee	58	46,887	808.39	4	4,452	1,113	557	516	52,412
ie	204	419,153	2,054.68	5	20,600	4,120	6,576	38,007	484,336
nnesee	259	510,585	1,971.37	4	18,654	4,663	8,254	47,906	585,399
olston	146	191,307	1,310.32	5	14,716	2,943	1,941	8,256	216,220
inois	309	553,807	1,792.25	7	38,501	5,500	9,544	47,343	649,195
diana	309	506,860	1,640.32	7	38,955	5,565	8,496	47,539	601,850
ter-Mountain	67	82,806	1,235.91	2	6,336	3,168	1,250	6,954	97,346
wa	134	233,297	1,741.02	3	16,558	5,519	3,646	30,393	283,894
entucky	104	133,894	1,287.43	4	9,763	2,441	1,211	4,225	149,093
ichigan	298	509,410	1,709.39	7	32,652	4,664	7,012	42,565	591,639
innesota	139	264,326	1,901.62	4	18,428	4,607	3,464	19,344	305,562
issouri	118	186,978	1,584.56	4	15,949	3,987	3,013	21,999	222,939
ontana State	113	145,586	1,288.37	4	12,056	3,014	2,256	7,330	167,228
ebraska	444	738,309	1,662.85	7	43,866	6,266	11,566	55,506	849,247
ew Mexico	22	29,931	1,360.50	1	1,794	1,794	463	1,201	33,389
orth Dakota	131	175,421	1,339.09	4	11,921	2,980	2,645	4,965	194,952
orth-East Ohio	436	932,641	2,139.08	9	65,465	7,274	13,831	72,114	1,084,051
orthern Minnesota	157	298,779	1,903.05	4	18,679	4,669	4,491	21,430	343,379
orthern Swedish	45	35,326	785.02	2	2,236	1,118	559	1,737	39,858
orthwest Indiana	192	333,593	1,737.46	4	21,472	5,368	5,740	35,927	396,732
orthwest Iowa	182	370,921	2,038.02	5	24,705	4,941	5,993	29,758	431,377
orthwest Kansas	140	218,497	1,560.69	4	14,835	3,709	3,431	27,607	264,370
orwegian and Danish	56	56,195	1,003.48	3	4,915	1,638	739	2,886	64,735
hio	222	445,779	2,008.01	6	31,403	5,234	7,672	34,468	519,322
klahoma	240	390,232	1,625.92	6	32,661	5,443	6,352	32,379	461,624
regon	153	206,120	1,347.19	4	16,949	4,237	3,317	21,575	247,961
acific German	16	14,721	920.06	1	1,108	1,108	228	480	16,537
ittsburgh	276	694,868	2,517.64	5	30,328	6,065	11,520	57,385	794,101
uget Sound	151	225,962	1,496.43	4	16,915	4,229	3,774	24,188	270,839
ock River	333	761,408	2,286.51	5	31,847	6,369	13,051	54,110	860,416
int Louis	207	304,224	1,469.68	6	28,138	4,689	4,663	21,522	358,547
int Louis German	61	82,589	1,353.91	2	5,930	2,965	1,319	5,169	95,007
outhern California	286	689,831	2,411.99	6	29,403	4,900	10,730	74,072	804,036
outhern Illinois	222	346,378	1,560.26	5	22,560	4,512	4,890	25,646	399,474
ennessee	66	32,639	494.53	4	4,849	1,212	254	463	38,205
pper Iowa	193	376,719	1,951.90	4	21,089	5,272	6,067	39,356	443,231
est German	58	69,203	1,244.91	2	4,907	2,453	1,213	4,756	80,079
est Ohio	364	704,778	1,936.20	8	50,461	6,307	10,857	74,950	841,046
est Virginia	295	471,016	1,589.88	7	34,944	5,706	6,343	28,360	540,663
est Wisconsin	168	285,181	1,697.92	4	17,915	4,478	4,062	19,859	327,017
estern Norw.-Danish	23	25,400	1,104.34	2	1,304	652	231	1,132	28,067
estern Swedish	31	31,923	1,029.77	2	3,036	1,518	589	2,894	38,442
isconsin	152	298,602	1,964.48	4	15,953	3,988	5,333	35,268	355,156
yoming State	35	62,099	1,774.25	2	4,888	2,444	1,029	2,409	70,425
	9,499	16,805,312	1,779.69	242	1,072,198	4,430	261,891	1,436,551	19,575,952
Mission Confs. and Missions in the U. S.									
orwegian and Danish	12	13,905	1,158.75	1	469	469	114	418	14,906
acific Chinese	5	2,109	421.80	..	.....	.....	25	19	2,153
acific Japanese	20	14,894	740.70	..	.....	.....	210	285	15,389
acific Swedish M. C.	14	17,924	1,280.28	1	799	799	196	1,030	19,949
outhwest Spanish	18	5,070	281.66	1	118	118	33	98	5,319
tah	16	22,557	1,409.81	1	1,765	1,765	357	704	25,383
	85	76,459	899.51	4	3,151	788	935	2,554	83,099
otal Fall Conferences	9,584	16,881,771	.....	246	1,075,349	.....	262,826	1,439,105	19,659,051
otal Spring Conferences	6,451	9,817,283	.....	194	599,834	.....	167,640	761,680	11,346,437
Grand Total, 1925	16,035	26,699,054	1,665.04	440	1,675,183	3,807	430,466	2,200,785	31,005,488

List Number	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	TRAVELING PREACHERS		Local Preachers	CHUR			
					Baptisms		Prep. Mem	
		On Trial	Total		Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Preparatory Members Received During the Year	Preparatory Members Now on
	DOMESTIC							
1	Alabama	12	66	92	126	569	537	
2	Atlanta	3	72	121	463	375	823	
3	Baltimore	15	266	135	3,343	384	4,477	3,
4	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	8	57	73	251	486	674	
5	Central Alabama	6	115	151	358	502	867	
6	Central Missouri	8	79	75	297	147	769	
7	Central Pennsylvania	30	280	118	3,217	1,352	4,324	4,
8	Delaware	10	163	346	1,784	156	3,741	8,
9	East German	6	42	33	228	11	349	
10	Eastern Swedish	2	31	26	137	16	172	
11	Florida	7	60	76	152	160	535	
12	Georgia	4	25	43	53	216	132	
13	Gulf	5	36	26	191	218	230	
14	Kansas	39	349	92	1,862	2,907	4,073	2,
15	Lexington	15	123	221	881	427	1,644	1,
16	Lincoln	8	53	31	143	93	262	
17	Little Rock	8	75	102	234	217	309	1,
18	Louisiana	13	155	341	844	893	1,073	
19	Maine	15	191	66	984	941	1,484	2,
20	Mississippi	13	124	235	1,094	965	1,918	1,
21	Newark	14	252	126	2,464	545	2,556	2,
22	New England	8	284	188	2,030	1,030	2,877	3,
23	New England Southern	14	163	67	940	434	1,335	1,
24	New Hampshire	7	91	53	668	636	864	
25	New Jersey	16	247	247	3,264	684	3,357	2,
26	New York	32	260	141	1,679	698	2,749	2,
27	New York East	14	291	186	3,288	935	3,974	2,
28	North Carolina	1	90	132	669	473	853	
29	North Indiana	6	99	224	2,301	2,704	4,113	3,
30	Northern New York	12	178	48	1,683	899	1,879	2,
31	Philadelphia	13	308	323	3,892	825	4,661	3,
32	Saint Johns River	4	53	33	237	197	500	
33	Savannah	5	61	101	214	377	370	2
34	South Carolina	22	182	480	2,374	1,395	3,226	5,
35	South Florida	3	37	48	121	179	280	2
36	Southern	3	37	37	26	173	231	
37	Southwest Kansas	20	233	91	1,184	1,714	2,562	2,
38	Texas	5	128	170	561	170	1,183	1,
39	Troy	21	250	140	1,949	1,095	3,166	3,
40	Upper Mississippi	5	118	234	849	741	1,250	1,
41	Vermont	14	82	41	651	542	924	1,
42	Washington	21	179	269	1,863	391	2,948	2,
43	West Texas	13	104	132	427	483	825	
44	Wilmington	9	192	117	2,404	263	3,483	3,
45	Wyoming	22	203	155	2,350	1,634	3,729	2,
	Total Domestic Conferences	540	6,484	6,183	54,730	30,252	82,288	79,5
	MISSIONS AND MISSION CONFERENCES IN UNITED STATES AND OUTLYING POSSESSIONS							
1	Hawaii	..	..	21	192	140	346	1,
2	Latin-American	..	..	31	167	177	431	
3	Philippine Islands (Annual Conference)	14	107	90	1,961	2,301	....	33,
4	Porto Rico	1	24	15	414	212	530	2,
5	Southern Swedish	1	17	11	55	4	48	
	Total Dom. Mis. Confs. and Missions	16	148	168	2,789	2,834	1,355	38,1

MEMBERSHIP			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
FULL MEMBERS											
Nonresident-Inactive Members	Full Mem's Now on Roll, not inc. Non-resident-Inactive	Total This Year	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in all Dept's, incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, etc.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
549	13,185	13,439	138	943	9,323	747	402	178	$320,820	42	$64,700
2,494	13,838	14,726	139	1,176	7,913	1,516	995	148	600,548	47	49,450
6,553	70,546	73,999	419	8,009	83,086	11,093	4,857	443	7,087,950	191	1,234,300
397	14,206	14,337	174	1,270	16,563	915	159	205	502,208	44	92,089
993	12,844	13,739	158	1,040	7,647	741	386	157	411,007	64	88,040
1,429	9,329	9,865	94	660	4,690	707	661	106	574,200	64	79,900
2,598	96,042	100,254	585	10,333	113,359	12,686	7,063	613	6,385,218	251	1,119,125
4,687	33,635	41,902	293	2,616	30,821	5,093	5,191	296	2,152,390	145	358,475
285	4,520	4,848	41	577	5,096	1,390	283	42	896,000	37	244,000
329	4,426	4,572	30	425	4,822	1,361	374	28	838,725	16	99,500
788	4,369	4,625	80	555	3,144	1,097	372	94	342,875	24	59,050
533	4,478	4,581	57	432	4,833	433	216	73	318,200	23	64,850
463	5,559	5,816	57	680	5,963	751	245	65	360,400	32	84,900
7,512	86,015	88,176	475	9,209	95,208	10,466	2,373	459	5,080,245	276	796,190
4,140	24,706	26,204	169	1,381	15,226	2,223	1,942	159	1,852,700	102	240,550
457	3,582	3,750	70	408	2,360	424	266	70	275,655	35	53,350
577	5,448	6,510	116	699	4,496	1,019	772	105	379,930	47	46,775
1,949	17,408	18,304	184	1,049	10,489	848	465	190	625,530	128	166,000
2,393	22,666	25,401	312	3,367	36,197	3,882	1,539	303	2,116,000	192	539,600
1,836	19,417	20,780	265	1,770	12,575	1,557	961	262	505,125	94	99,250
6,699	64,602	67,325	303	6,373	68,868	10,135	3,607	309	9,093,116	227	1,562,850
6,630	58,813	62,311	238	5,755	63,278	7,423	1,890	243	8,601,605	178	1,018,095
2,426	27,500	29,213	188	3,080	30,963	4,503	916	191	3,199,150	145	567,850
1,585	15,941	16,899	135	1,841	19,160	1,981	253	128	1,486,300	104	320,400
3,653	70,075	72,899	371	7,007	80,346	9,911	6,425	369	7,492,360	249	1,379,700
7,216	56,424	58,695	430	4,355	44,992	7,613	1,622	386	8,757,400	226	1,377,000
8,855	77,642	80,331	274	6,609	77,854	9,256	3,934	289	12,432,200	220	1,836,750
1,682	13,698	14,513	187	1,360	11,565	1,415	1,212	183	843,650	47	88,300
4,270	95,343	98,490	431	8,852	93,004	8,004	3,514	443	6,039,325	255	920,650
3,071	34,329	36,514	268	3,978	39,648	3,358	1,968	273	2,849,300	177	608,510
5,345	101,781	105,584	404	9,974	123,158	11,530	7,703	408	15,663,400	275	2,010,600
586	7,514	7,900	59	974	11,778	1,445	577	64	1,951,944	39	275,106
853	7,603	7,805	116	753	4,592	552	271	119	306,100	40	46,300
6,049	44,479	49,528	386	2,847	26,824	3,207	1,457	396	1,392,010	104	195,260
374	3,385	3,594	37	258	1,952	709	397	34	383,150	13	47,150
102	4,518	4,573	46	611	5,697	907	474	44	284,235	30	73,800
5,646	53,443	55,536	315	6,895	69,573	6,797	3,229	308	3,639,275	195	607,950
1,318	16,848	18,116	236	1,702	9,560	1,482	922	230	607,808	82	99,325
3,877	52,812	55,941	313	5,089	50,605	6,097	2,764	345	3,893,470	229	729,350
1,699	17,573	18,700	257	1,622	11,792	2,530	1,832	256	542,145	50	59,350
1,223	13,180	14,184	131	1,597	14,736	1,520	749	141	992,300	99	258,550
4,159	34,975	37,604	347	2,889	27,205	5,774	3,344	365	2,372,735	148	405,885
1,102	13,773	14,426	176	1,220	7,728	1,596	1,361	172	692,137	77	96,560
2,722	48,012	51,176	355	5,786	59,144	6,493	3,843	366	3,725,300	177	692,700
5,271	63,224	65,553	361	6,309	69,065	5,633	2,818	394	5,377,650	223	990,200
127,375	1,463,706	1,543,238	10,130	144,235	1,496,898	178,820	86,604	10,452	136,243,791	5,463	21,848,285
412	1,640	2,866	36	206	2,765	459	312	14	196,800	8	59,500
431	1,272	2,015	49	236	3,096	571	476	28	200,200	16	51,100
....	33,017	66,344	355	3,146	30,375	....	....	229	237,785	72	23,085
314	3,204	5,996	116	439	9,341	928	947	56	198,700	19	25,800
74	1,682	1,716	13	127	1,429	548	33	14	110,000	13	42,900
1,231	40,815	78,937	569	4,154	47,006	2,506	1,768	341	943,485	128	202,385

List Number	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	TRAVELING PREACHERS		Local Preachers	CHURCH			
					BAPTISMS		PREP. MEM.	
		On Trial	Total		Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Preparatory Members Received During the Year	Preparatory Members Now on Roll
	FOREIGN							
1	Bengal	8	38	12	486	1,065	....	3,587
2	Bombay	7	31	81	221	168	304	1,383
3	Central China	5	50	49	287	380	474	1,213
4	Central Provinces	9	31	91	385	440	745	4,959
5	Chengtu West China	11	95	..	50	184	....	3,279
6	Chile	7	41	55	205	176	877	4,369
7	Chungking West China	..	..	..	44	278	....	2,526
8	Eastern South America	5	59	79	528	45	655	2,786
9	Foochow	18	124	280	740	1,191	2,326	13,530
10	Gujarat	12	48	16	1,759	1,178	....	18,919
11	Hinghwa	15	87	216	438	889	1,303	7,259
12	Indus River	5	36	122	1,991	1,715	3,424	26,780
13	Kiangsi	8	46	23	117	298	426	1,494
14	Liberia	15	49	125	1,283	379	1,671	2,546
15	Lucknow	10	70	54	1,103	1,341	1,518	13,284
16	Malaya	6	47	119	492	563	1,114	2,447
17	Mexico	6	38	40	281	307	1,246	4,974
18	North India	14	76	67	2,697	1,532	....	30,906
19	Northwest India	13	63	273	6,989	5,033	7,512	74,763
20	South India	10	52	161	2,485	2,425	3,982	45,424
21	Yenping	12	42	95	149	267	476	2,980
	Total Foreign Conferences	196	1,123	1,958	22,730	19,854	28,053	269,408
	MISSION CONFERENCES (In Foreign Field)							
1	Angola	8	13	28	126	116	178	897
2	Bolivia	1	5	..	....	4	....	35
3	Burma	6	20	31	134	92	235	615
4	Central America	2	10	4	42	92	78	167
5	Netherlands Indies	2	15	15	63	55	166	428
6	North Africa	2	22	..	11	13	38	221
7	North Andes	5	10	26	60	17	....	485
8	South Fukien	18	55	41	90	160	292	1,451
	Total Foreign Mission Conferences	44	150	145	526	549	987	4,299
	MISSIONS (In Foreign Field)							
1	Bhabua	..	..	..	19	29	4	96
2	North Sumatra	1	9	9	26	24	152	173
	Total Foreign Missions	1	9	9	45	53	156	269
	Grand Total Spring Conferences	797	7,914	8,463	80,820	53,542	112,839	391,630

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	FULL MEMBERS										
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....	2,745	6,332	174	....	6,747	....	....	22	126,851	41	68,658
321	2,239	3,622	249	276	6,509	194	803	15	114,267	22	62,803
91	2,538	3,751	77	355	5,433	889	..	42	73,800	21	10 695
123	2,013	6,972	405	423	11,990	864	863	20	32,933	37	74,653
....	2,828	6,107	45	....	3,473	....	....	40	41,025	15	4,250
295	2,681	7,050	81	476	5,619	775	714	44	209,430	8	29,575
....	2,678	5,204	15	....	5,517	....	....	62	41,125	24	5,100
364	5,593	8,379	132	847	10,660	2,136	286	52	1,272,300	35	431,295
177	15,292	28,822	261	1,318	16,835	2,237	....	162	179,132	94	46,240
....	4,895	23,814	796	600	28,978	....	....	21	34,533	21	7,900
12	8,285	15,544	179	581	10,421	....	....	140	133,083	73	46,670
1,740	11,763	38,543	473	400	22,703	601	371	12	28,317	29	41,524
29	1,918	3,412	57	410	4,774	421	....	35	111,400	32	24,400
1,331	7,603	10,149	98	816	7,253	340	63	72	154,982	26	13,642
312	3,477	16,761	622	560	18,232	1,218	438	30	22,505	105	29,760
318	4,621	7,068	84	400	5,421	1,373	725	51	94,033	27	33,917
717	4,403	9,377	101	391	6,606	1,103	1,198	71	360,625	31	109,080
....	21,130	52,036	1,038	....	27,992	....	....	80	92,838	268	102,432
492	28,984	103,747	1,576	942	54,110	2,184	3,359	17	49,155	69	77,811
175	8,980	54,404	1,048	1,103	23,344	927	1,984	54	57,506	159	137,621
....	4,727	7,707	95	285	4,216	2,027	....	69	66,335	47	14,435
6,497	149,393	418,801	7,606	10,183	286,833	17,289	10,804	1,120	3,296,175	1,184	1,372,461
....	580	1,477	31	97	3,152	....	....	21	20,590	30	37,740
....	59	94	8	....	380	....	....	....	....	....	....
76	1,152	1,767	68	153	3,244	369	302	7	107,167	14	34,680
128	308	475	12	58	879	....	71	5	25,212	5	18,000
15	727	1,155	24	128	1,753	257	32	11	35,934	8	4,533
24	376	597	21	118	1,401	211	....	28	253,500	19	92,575
....	559	1,044	15	66	1,010	324	233	2	9,000	....	....
....	1,854	3,305	86	144	3,632	152	....	67	83,285	57	61,950
243	5,615	9,914	265	764	15,451	1,313	638	141	534,688	133	249,478
6	12	108	7	3	89	....	....	....	....	....	....
31	315	488	10	39	542	172	....	3	22,640	....	....
37	327	596	17	42	631	172	....	3	22,640	....	....
5,383	1,659,856	2,051,486	18,587	159,378	1,846,819	200,100	99,814	12,057	141,040,779	6,908	23,672,609

SPRING CONFERENCES, 1925

Total Preparatory and Full Members	2,051,486	—Net Increase, 7,780
Total Nonresident-Inactive Members	135,383	
Ministerial Members	8,711	
Grand Total of Members Spring Conferences	2,195,580	

List Number	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	TRAVELING PREACHERS		Local Preachers	CHUR			
					BAPTISMS		PREP. MEM.	
		On Trial	Total		Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Preparatory Members Received During the Year	Preparatory Members Now on
	DOMESTIC							
1	California	30	211	138	1,248	564	1,644	1,4
2	California German	..	31	13	51	1	55	
3	Central German	5	117	60	603	141	721	4
4	Central Illinois	13	216	70	2,695	1,339	2,250	9
5	Central New York	23	225	99	1,596	1,345	3,032	2,0
6	Central Swedish	8	44	25	205	38	283	
7	Central Tennessee	2	31	34	....	....	....	1
8	Chicago Northwest	3	101	55	408	47	389	5
9	Colorado	18	230	81	1,784	1,664	2,746	1,5
10	Columbia River	3	149	56	723	535	1,012	6
11	Dakota	20	162	58	1,581	804	1,641	1,0
12	Des Moines	21	247	66	1,695	2,705	3,456	9
13	Detroit	31	383	270	4,443	1,797	4,954	3,5
14	East Tennessee	1	61	56	247	220	460	4
15	Erie	19	220	132	2,466	1,426	3,578	1,0
16	Genesee	18	262	92	2,220	1,303	3,207	1,8
17	Holston	12	145	162	529	2,428	1,400	4
18	Illinois	33	358	106	1,633	2,708	4,075	1,3
19	Indiana	41	293	247	2,615	3,369	5,285	2,0
20	Inter-Mountain	1	85	13	346	396	562	4
21	Iowa	17	146	30	785	1,156	1,465	5
22	Kentucky	26	104	114	325	788	855	5
23	Michigan	44	315	156	2,476	1,881	3,854	2,6
24	Minnesota	14	161	61	1,539	740	1,591	1,0
25	Missouri	18	127	32	502	763	1,179	4
26	Montana State	15	107	59	995	418	922	9
27	Nebraska	48	..	103	3,267	2,995	5,330	2,5
28	New Mexico	7	27	16	95	144	119	4
29	North Dakota	15	150	53	726	331	666	7
30	North-East Ohio	36	518	231	5,519	4,401	9,878	2,8
31	Northern Minnesota	19	185	88	1,726	674	1,611	1,2
32	Northern Swedish	1	36	7	191	33	149	1
33	Northwest Indiana	15	200	52	1,588	2,476	3,260	9
34	Northwest Iowa	8	228	48	2,084	1,445	1,868	1,2
35	Northwest Kansas	4	164	53	893	991	....	1,2
36	Norwegian and Danish	11	61	55	365	27	191	3
37	Ohio	16	254	107	2,768	2,124	4,610	2,3
38	Oklahoma	27	235	115	1,092	1,988	2,298	1,2
39	Oregon	16	170	98	894	727	1,152	8
40	Pacific German	1	21	4	26	2	42	
41	Pittsburgh	18	294	193	4,208	1,479	5,576	1,9
42	Puget Sound	12	178	78	1,008	498	1,437	9
43	Rock River	17	330	223	3,737	1,725	4,619	2,3
44	Saint Louis	30	208	133	1,073	1,476	2,153	1,1
45	Saint Louis German	5	43	48	216	93	457	2
46	Southern California	37	372	197	2,553	1,454	4,124	3,1
47	Southern Illinois	24	226	113	1,208	2,480	3,463	1,2
48	Tennessee	6	27	113	205	330	545	3
49	Upper Iowa	13	235	53	1,718	1,213	2,198	1,2
50	West German	4	72	39	180	46	185	1
51	West Ohio	50	432	188	4,096	3,806	6,955	3,0
52	West Virginia	30	298	214	1,700	3,714	5,540	1,9
53	West Wisconsin	14	156	86	1,597	716	1,421	1,1
54	Western Norwegian-Danish	..	30	14	61	6	78	
55	Western Swedish	1	32	19	95	14	74	
56	Wisconsin	18	166	68	1,686	591	1,360	1,0
57	Wyoming State	3	37	10	358	215	462	2
		942	9,918	5,104	80,643	66,790	122,437	63,2

MEMBERSHIP			SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUE		CHURCH PROPERTY			
FULL MEMBERS											
Nonresident-Inactive Members	Full Mem's Now on Roll, not inc. Non-resident-Inactive	Total This Year	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in all Dept's, incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, etc.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
3,417	29,901	31,376	254	3,748	40,508	5,563	2,433	251	$3,894,050	18	$578,400
85	1,197	1,255	18	177	1,308	438	54	18	346,000	19	93,500
547	15,163	15,572	109	2,068	19,893	2,851	306	111	1,262,608	82	328,050
4,084	51,546	52,528	289	5,267	56,668	5,358	599	293	4,949,600	188	905,500
6,597	52,788	54,808	303	5,146	54,582	4,907	2,267	308	5,022,373	198	754,011
273	6,204	6,246	41	634	6,848	1,591	448	46	891,500	31	205,500
500	7,458	7,604	95	627	6,539	299	63	122	196,977	31	36,030
609	10,973	11,528	111	1,391	11,476	2,367	243	123	1,053,460	82	347,550
5,661	45,498	47,085	216	4,374	52,924	5,241	1,310	206	3,139,450	157	478,900
2,309	19,590	20,204	150	2,568	26,848	3,224	786	155	1,592,300	112	236,950
3,462	26,986	28,015	235	3,366	35,408	3,247	658	231	2,306,750	164	604,650
6,170	68,175	69,085	337	6,153	69,439	6,131	1,096	345	3,637,660	216	830,110
9,465	86,692	90,193	503	8,220	108,241	7,407	2,158	503	10,085,248	302	1,204,500
541	6,152	6,579	83	557	4,804	767	600	77	426,800	42	83,800
5,501	70,180	71,180	405	7,145	80,343	6,814	1,641	424	6,041,300	196	844,476
6,821	58,505	60,369	328	5,884	68,378	4,985	2,384	344	7,570,500	244	1,164,675
3,389	46,926	47,377	479	3,992	53,331	4,304	1,856	502	2,530,730	111	434,025
9,057	101,874	103,191	481	9,260	97,544	8,437	1,414	496	6,456,230	286	1,209,260
8,899	113,783	115,879	642	9,293	108,902	10,901	2,931	677	6,888,501	278	953,955
1,359	9,963	10,377	89	1,287	14,109	1,486	405	80	758,440	64	155,450
4,254	40,206	40,776	231	3,861	44,458	4,019	1,081	250	3,078,968	132	484,120
1,766	22,462	23,049	220	2,001	23,547	1,707	741	263	1,572,500	88	315,650
7,095	65,922	68,553	539	7,869	83,102	6,928	2,227	549	6,805,900	299	978,200
3,346	31,960	33,027	193	3,204	34,998	3,365	581	217	2,659,350	129	529,000
2,937	32,481	32,893	233	3,602	33,807	2,715	738	242	1,865,950	114	347,525
2,740	14,662	15,655	197	2,046	24,456	2,009	1,537	176	1,202,650	112	287,850
8,699	85,539	88,106	523	9,045	100,036	10,140	3,211	508	5,390,135	406	1,394,100
524	3,342	3,390	32	397	4,782	471	104	24	425,050	17	55,400
1,645	12,993	13,741	200	2,202	21,027	2,066	1,004	209	1,424,180	133	380,000
15,088	176,045	178,889	790	14,609	186,800	14,398	4,253	794	15,078,750	384	1,915,124
3,926	32,402	33,644	238	3,585	38,647	3,764	1,334	231	3,542,267	122	519,800
197	2,937	3,090	44	325	2,885	1,333	215	56	302,600	35	93,300
7,149	65,478	66,474	288	5,672	67,575	5,241	1,222	294	4,899,350	157	724,200
3,630	41,866	43,131	225	4,088	48,505	3,562	1,392	230	2,803,800	176	729,175
2,405	25,591	26,866	189	3,524	34,859	3,634	1,147	186	1,965,100	132	442,150
273	4,699	5,009	65	553	4,822	1,430	456	79	646,100	50	195,700
8,238	96,877	99,184	541	8,391	94,367	7,500	2,369	551	6,647,650	207	1,026,450
5,203	48,421	49,641	294	4,997	59,546	6,665	2,342	296	3,621,460	211	615,580
3,139	27,522	28,420	193	3,167	35,696	4,068	1,497	189	2,266,013	129	354,225
61	1,117	1,193	17	210	1,152	851	....	21	73,250	18	41,900
7,511	115,213	117,204	428	9,479	125,838	10,986	5,786	418	12,737,002	225	1,649,776
3,463	27,446	28,431	202	3,399	39,500	3,559	891	209	1,898,890	142	332,835
9,056	89,884	92,188	372	8,353	94,868	8,774	2,946	373	18,346,350	251	1,556,500
6,695	48,578	49,697	332	5,061	53,722	5,239	2,210	358	5,042,200	160	472,450
501	10,079	10,291	85	1,337	11,431	2,431	313	89	849,300	61	217,200
8,708	81,576	84,746	315	8,565	107,597	9,576	3,767	320	10,979,925	237	1,233,700
4,740	58,837	60,103	456	6,259	66,980	6,601	2,025	486	3,996,925	208	654,000
1,327	8,412	8,762	110	657	5,176	639	629	99	327,416	35	48,966
6,414	50,009	51,250	244	4,505	53,360	4,448	938	251	3,415,400	179	741,900
449	6,267	6,379	70	1,074	8,493	1,875	270	69	356,100	58	173,050
10,252	138,079	141,103	672	12,376	141,966	10,681	3,261	673	10,316,165	325	1,542,800
7,547	86,594	88,585	940	9,578	103,144	8,744	3,426	889	5,852,190	232	1,108,820
2,934	29,220	30,343	289	3,527	35,746	3,663	1,059	317	2,710,800	164	622,475
236	1,136	1,170	23	147	1,250	844	154	24	285,100	19	47,800
149	2,760	2,787	30	357	3,252	767	153	36	228,700	29	96,200
3,750	33,957	34,965	219	3,512	35,615	3,385	824	234	3,006,555	140	608,300
1,103	6,324	6,538	66	805	9,321	937	286	45	482,500	36	145,500
235,896	2,456,447	2,519,724	15,273	243,496	2,762,419	255,333	80,041	15,567	216,153,018	8,373	34,131,063

List Number	CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS	TRAVELING PREACHERS		Local Preachers	CHURC			
					BAPTISMS		PREP. MEM.	
		On Trial	Total		Children Baptized	Adults Baptized	Preparatory Members Received During the Year	Preparatory Members Now on Roll
	MISSION CONFERENCES AND MISSIONS IN THE UNITED STATES							
1	Norwegian-Danish	..	..	10	90	7	67	8
2	Pacific Chinese	..	..	11	9	14	47	5
3	Pacific Japanese	..	..	14	109	134	152	29
4	Pacific Swedish Mission Conference	..	18	12	58	7	75	6
5	Southwest Spanish	..	..	17	137	127	307	38
6	Utah	..	..	5	136	26	97	13
		..	18	69	539	315	745	1,01
	FOREIGN							
1	Denmark	3	36	23	132	....	153	28
2	Finland	6	19	14	27	....	216	67
3	Italy*	2	50	21	87	1	....	83
4	Korea	28	103	331	703	1,063	1,629	5,85
5	North China	32	130	211	566	1,495	2,371	7,10
6	North Germany	10	99	43	407	....	2,379	6,45
7	Norway	9	48	77	201	....	502	650
8	South Germany	11	106	95	324	....	1,546	3,14
9	Sweden	30	141	207	65	....	1,005	1,00
10	Switzerland	5	70	34	219	6	904	99
		136	802	1,056	2,731	2,555	10,705	27,01
	MISSION CONFERENCES							
1	Austria	..	12	4	7	....	101	34
2	Baltic and Slavic	9	25	87	38	....	420	45
3	Bulgaria*	..	18	21	91	2	56	19
4	Congo	1	8	3	84	146	594	69
5	Finland Swedish	5	18	14	7	....	76	12
6	France	1	27	....	23	....	173	37
7	Hungary*	3	8	1	8	3	116	35
8	Jugo-Slavia	2	10	14	61	1	....	55
9	Rhodesia	12	8	82	226	485	787	2,99
10	Russia*	1	5	7	10	....	145	20
11	Southeast Africa	3	14	244	457	493	....	6,89
		37	153	477	1,012	1,130	2,468	13,19
	Total Fall Conferences	1,115	10,891	6,706	84,925	70,800	136,355	104,49
	Total Spring Conferences	797	7,914	8,463	80,820	53,542	112,839	391,63
	Grand Total	1,912	18,805	15,169	165,745	124,342	249,194	496,12

* These Conferences have not reported their Statistics for the past year.

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FULL MEMBERS											
Nonresident-Inactive Members	Full Mem's Now on Roll, not inc. Non-resident-Inactive	Total This Year	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrolled in all Dept's, incl. Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, etc.	Senior Members	Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
76	1,216	1,297	13	161	1,610	733	139	13	$242,000	9	$58,500
108	501	556	12	70	723	122	....	7	146,500	....	....
756	1,438	1,729	26	194	2,467	446	230	16	180,350	10	35,500
83	1,278	1,340	14	150	1,395	370	93	18	192,700	10	34,100
244	1,547	1,935	30	169	1,588	223	87	21	115,100	9	11,300
402	1,745	1,879	19	264	3,097	380	107	20	325,720	16	69,200
1,669	7,725	8,736	114	1,008	10,880	2,274	656	95	1,202,370	54	208,600
....	3,953	4,242	57	378	4,328	1,844	1,457	38	495,261	23	231,287
60	1,525	2,204	27	85	2,793	856	636	12	530,000	10	50,000
....	3,408	4,247	68	203	3,994	967	354	21	285,100	18	315,800
652	13,622	19,480	598	2,656	35,527	1,655	814	488	297,154	145	36,664
....	13,910	21,015	155	872	11,256	2,447	....	148	252,738	154	67,455
141	15,895	22,348	229	1,488	18,781	4,840	....	101	724,009	51	....
239	6,981	7,631	61	810	14,512	4,244	3,212	64	1,218,325	28	232,887
99	15,062	18,208	342	1,451	17,730	5,710	324	100	1,477,810	33	....
699	15,659	16,662	220	1,434	19,766	5,549	4,946	189	1,425,618	61	482,080
....	10,768	11,765	264	1,365	24,100	11,734	3,772	93	1,279,631	41	294,817
1,890	100,783	127,802	2,021	10,742	152,787	39,846	15,515	1,314	7,985,646	564	1,710,990
2	664	1,005	13	55	1,080	274	238	7	21,429	1	1,910
109	1,403	1,858	56	172	3,300	819	521	11	350,000	15	....
101	685	879	23	58	1,171	159	110	14	73,800	22	47,000
6	478	1,175	7	23	1,255	....	....	16	15,150	12	16,000
16	1,068	1,194	22	131	2,111	700	756	15	801,501	11	286,000
....	997	1,374	29	97	1,882	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	358	709	24	26	591	....	....	4	30,000	7	....
....	746	1,298	26	....	1,029	....	....	23	79,095	9	9,450
....	3,612	6,609	115	537	9,430	....	....	127	28,632	119	47,279
....	1,482	1,687	10	25	1,500	200	100	7	.....	....	....
....	2,997	9,893	202	....	5,763	....	....	....	.....	....	....
234	14,490	27,681	527	1,124	29,112	2,152	1,725	224	1,399,607	196	407,639
239,689	2,579,445	2,683,943	17,935	256,370	2,955,198	299,605	97,937	17,200	226,740,641	9,187	36,458,292
135,383	1,659,856	2,051,486	18,587	159,378	1,846,819	200,100	99,814	12,057	141,040,779	6,908	23,672,609
375,072	4,239,301	4,735,429	36,522	415,748	4,802,017	499,705	197,751	29,257	367,781,420	16,095	60,130,901

SPRING AND FALL CONFERENCES, 1925

Total Preparatory and Full Members..... 4,735,429—Net Increase, 25,259
Total Nonresident-Inactive Members..... 375,072
Ministerial Members..... 20,717

Grand Total for the Year 1925..... 5,131,218

STATISTICAL STUDY 1900 TO 1924 INCLUSIVE,

	Paid Pastors	Paid District Superintendents	Paid Bishops	Paid Conference Claimants	Total Paid Ministerial Support	Children Baptized
1900	$12,216,353	$.....	$.....	$260,402	$12,476,755	80,081
1901	11,403,338	.....	.....	284,947	11,688,285	79,897
1902	11,751,286	.....	.....	297,744	12,049,030	84,588
1903	12,403,371	.....	.....	339,455	12,742,826	84,342
1904	12,588,637	.....	.....	348,456	12,937,093	86,787
Increase	372,284	.....	.....	88,054	460,338	6,706
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
% Increase	3.1%	.....	.....	34%	3.7%	8.3%
% Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1905	12,920,067	.....	.....	335,979	13,256,046	91,676
1906	13,539,774	.....	.....	386,959	13,926,733	96,164
1907	14,186,605	.....	.....	402,072	14,588,677	96,233
1908	14,657,283	.....	.....	405,811	15,063,094	102,160
1909	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,507,639	106,299
Compared with 1904—Inc	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,570,546	19,512
Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
% Inc	.....	.....	.....	.....	20%	22%
% Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,023,842	104,229
1911	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,378,709	109,382
1912	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,835,179	108,559
1913	15,592,488	994,758	167,034	584,256	17,338,536	120,539
1914	15,976,831	1,010,689	210,739	628,117	17,826,376	124,912
Compared with 1909—Inc	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,318,737	18,613
Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
% Inc	.....	.....	.....	.....	9%	17.5%
% Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1915	16,184,797	1,016,123	226,863	683,505	18,111,288	133,120
1916	16,636,608	1,034,634	244,287	728,735	18,644,264	132,633
1917	17,350,493	1,084,568	255,612	792,539	19,483,212	130,389
1918	18,138,194	1,133,166	271,614	875,136	20,418,110	126,366
1919	19,332,562	1,224,053	288,990	1,044,529	21,890,134	123,656
Compared with 1914—Inc	3,355,731	213,364	78,251	416,412	4,063,758	.....
Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,256
% Inc	21%	21%	37%	66%	23%	.....
% Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1%
1920	21,944,613	1,369,221	314,080	1,360,409	24,988,323	153,601
1921	24,629,043	1,526,658	401,516	1,711,020	28,268,237	162,999
1922	25,456,382	1,571,969	451,686	1,912,986	29,393,023	155,785
1923	25,689,962	1,595,686	481,089	1,995,140	29,761,877	146,309
1924	26,467,009	1,639,561	460,698	2,134,021	30,701,289	154,487
Compared with 1919—Inc	7,134,447	415,508	171,708	1,089,492	8,811,155	30,831
Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
% Inc	37%	33%	59%	104%	40%	25%
% Dec	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,476,755	80,081
1924	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,701,289	154,487
Increase over 1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,224,534	74,406
Decrease over 1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
% Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	146%	93%
Total 1900 to 1924	.....	.....	.....	.....	460,298,577	2,895,193

WITH COMPARISONS OF FIVE-YEAR PERIODS

Adults Baptized	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	Full Members Now on Roll	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in All Depts., Incl. Officers and Teachers, Scholars, Home Dept., Cradle Roll	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings
88,968	278,193	2,651,481	32,024	346,907	2,688,363	27,231	$118,109,397	11,189	$18,855,263
85,182	273,235	2,678,999	31,695	347,596	2,697,113	27,569	120,646,701	11,467	19,608,461
96,340	286,620	2,713,675	32,395	350,903	2,755,368	27,920	126,252,134	12,063	20,561,103
90,128	284,498	2,747,420	32,511	349,895	2,774,747	28,207	131,350,450	12,084	21,578,412
91,761	288,532	2,781,589	32,791	349,618	2,814,300	28,439	136,474,129	12,318	22,300,271
2,793	10,339	130,108	767	2,711	125,937	1,208	18,364,732	1,129	3,445,008
3.1%	3.6%	4.9%	2.4%	7.7%	4.7%	4.4%	15%	10%	18%
104,595	315,393	2,832,899	33,255	354,843	2,873,172	28,753	141,669,017	12,487	23,919,386
113,657	331,361	2,903,163	33,828	356,782	2,930,066	29,091	150,296,411	12,784	25,621,624
105,752	346,801	2,960,474	34,188	358,725	2,987,758	29,616	160,305,916	13,082	27,076,196
116,779	345,416	3,034,168	34,673	362,347	3,071,089	29,752	167,570,822	13,366	28,545,069
130,622	327,821	3,116,785	36,289	367,860	3,379,054	30,075	174,076,407	13,602	29,861,484
38,861	39,289	335,196	3,498	18,242	564,754	1,636	37,602,278	1,284	1,619,113
42%	13%	12%	10.5%	5.1%	20%	5.8%	28%	10.4%	7.2%
112,659	318,242	3,171,454	35,590	374,118	3,519,999	30,305	181,083,483	13,814	30,959,883
104,467	318,447	3,222,160	35,483	375,585	3,552,343	30,398	189,675,866	13,988	32,762,482
118,315	323,212	3,304,651	35,598	377,819	3,676,744	30,499	194,733,581	14,169	33,351,396
130,100	369,321	3,406,470	35,702	384,629	3,992,907	30,368	200,736,689	14,251	34,507,491
146,688	392,791	3,536,023	35,830	392,968	4,183,570	30,453	203,917,429	14,104	35,031,602
16,066	64,970	419,238	459	25,108	804,516	378	29,841,022	502	5,170,118
12.3%	19.8%	13.5%	1.25%	6.8%	23.8%	1.25%	17%	3.7%	17%
163,044	413,144	3,620,470	36,218	405,765	4,503,821	30,735	212,710,543	14,802	35,534,103
146,051	406,676	3,724,188	36,149	408,730	4,604,500	30,765	217,951,297	14,879	36,211,686
123,584	438,616	3,844,155	36,159	411,308	4,616,203	30,680	225,106,054	14,985	38,134,977
99,364	390,128	3,849,381	35,544	403,245	4,458,661	30,223	230,237,981	15,138	39,416,882
85,934	383,543	3,795,979	35,420	393,205	4,323,235	29,834	236,541,365	15,338	41,578,128
		259,956		237	139,665		32,623,936	1,234	6,546,526
60,754	9,248		410			619			
		7.4%		07+%	3.3%		16%	8.8%	18.6%
41%	2%		1%			0.2%			
130,561	445,579	3,948,409	35,871	392,106	4,414,472	29,823	257,031,306	15,492	46,846,371
142,977	452,931	4,039,470	36,415	399,645	4,673,136	29,616	275,023,194	15,447	50,052,738
136,511	460,347	4,132,673	36,646	409,943	4,854,420	29,232	295,942,703	15,868	51,679,133
118,870	454,387	4,189,066	36,635	410,333	4,857,429	29,536	319,204,083	16,119	55,629,533
126,113	484,481	4,228,047	36,901	414,283	4,849,106	29,497	342,620,197	16,329	58,280,139
40,179	100,938	432,068	1,481	21,078	525,871		106,078,832	991	16,702,011
46%	26%	11%	0.4%	5%	12%	337	44%	0.6%	40%
						—0.1%			
88,968	278,193	2,651,481	32,024	346,907	2,688,363	27,231	118,109,397	11,189	18,855,263
126,113	484,481	4,228,047	36,901	414,283	4,849,106	29,497	342,620,197	16,329	58,280,139
37,145	206,288	1,576,566	4,877	67,376	2,160,743	2,266	224,510,800	5,140	39,424,876
42%	74%	58+%	16%	19+%	81%	8+%	190%	46+%	210%
2,909,022									

STATISTICAL STUDY 1900 TO 1924 INCLUSIVE,

	Current Expenses	Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
1900	$4,226,704	$1,656,388	$58,121	$363,955	$221,346	$2,299,810
1901	4,341,208	1,686,593	65,532	362,746	256,760	2,371,631
1902	4,558,147	1,908,244	69,520	396,499	282,303	2,656,566
1903	4,777,900	2,120,266	69,550	436,498	295,235	2,921,549
1904	4,972,128	2,082,365	69,386	448,162	333,080	2,932,993
Increase	745,424	425,977	11,265	84,207	111,734	633,183
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
% Increase	17.5%	25.6%	19%	23%	50%	27.5%
% Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1905	5,331,652	2,274,006	69,757	470,702	428,899	3,243,364
1906	5,575,006	2,472,083	73,462	544,438	410,907	3,500,890
1907	5,830,648	2,563,895	89,346	562,955	401,603	3,617,799
1908	6,202,362	2,536,541	95,676	582,988	397,464	3,612,669
1909	6,320,982	2,545,330	77,567	601,922	427,749	3,652,568
Compared with 1904—Inc.	1,349,554	462,965	8,181	153,760	94,669	719,575
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
% Inc	27%	22+%	11.7%	34%	28.5%	24%
% Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1910	6,556,455	2,660,406	82,547	670,138	480,060	3,893,151
1911	6,785,668	2,772,439	77,028	720,146	508,851	4,078,464
1912	7,133,697	2,657,331	80,453	760,658	542,886	4,041,328
1913	5,729,489	2,833,632	87,438	785,248	682,810	4,389,128
1914	6,046,836	2,830,967	83,609	818,873	648,634	4,382,083
Compared with 1909—Inc.	.....	285,637	6,042	216,951	220,885	729,515
Dec.	274,146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
% Inc.	.....	11.3%	7.8%	36%	51%	20.2%
% Dec.	4.3%	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1915	6,210,421	3,026,495	83,863	822,728	621,557	4,554,643
1916	6,593,968	3,318,579	85,335	935,037	694,654	5,033,605
1917	8,303,973	3,460,110	96,616	1,045,791	789,143	5,391,660
1918	8,872,315	4,278,334	107,559	1,157,715	825,007	6,368,615
1919	9,384,576	10,179,994	106,620	1,565,075	948,047	12,799,736
Compared with 1914—Inc.	3,337,740	7,349,027	23,011	746,202	299,413	8,417,653
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
% Inc	55%	260%	28%	91%	47%	192%
%Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1920	11,210,835	16,107,675	130,684	1,821,133	1,295,155	19,354,647
1921	13,639,037	13,816,238	161,002	2,064,667	1,488,180	17,530,087
1922	15,131,456	12,745,763	161,570	2,086,917	1,676,212	16,670,462
1923	15,314,969	12,686,010	166,169	2,168,982	1,662,400	16,683,561
1924	16,152,123	10,069,688	170,005	2,152,608	1,726,830	14,119,131
Compared with 1919—Inc.	6,767,547	.....	63,385	587,533	778,783	1,319,395
Dec.	.....	110,306	.....	.....	.....	.....
% Inc.	72%	.....	59%	39%	82%	10%
% Dec.	.....	1.1%	.....	.....	.....	.....
1900	4,226,704	1,656,388	58,121	363,955	221,346	2,299,810
1924	16,152,123	10,069,688	170,005	2,152,608	1,726,830	14,119,131
Increase over 1900	11,925,419	8,413,300	111,884	1,788,653	1,505,484	11,819,321
Decrease over 1900	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
% Increase	282%	510%	190%	491%	680%	514%
	195,202,555	125,289,372	2,418,415	24,346,581	18,045,772	170,100,140

TH COMPARISONS OF FIVE-YEAR PERIODS—Continued

TOTALS FOR THE TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, 1900–1924

FOR OURSELVES—	
Total Ministerial Support	$460,298,577
Current Expenses	195,202,555
Total	$655,501,132
FOR OTHERS—	
Apportioned Benevolences	$125,289,372
Children's Day	2,418,415
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	24,346,581
Woman's Home Missionary Society	18,045,772
Total	$170,100,140
Children Baptized	2,895,193
Adults Baptized	2,909,022
Total	5,804,215

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STATISTICS BY STATES

A Study of the Ranking of the States, Population 1920, Charges, Sunday
tenary, as reported in the General

No.	Population		Charges		Sunday Schools	
1	New York	10,384,829	New York	1,442	Pennsylvania	2,127
2	Pennsylvania	8,720,017	Pennsylvania	1,250	Ohio	2,115
3	Illinois	6,485,280	Illinois	1,200	New York	1,926
4	Ohio	5,759,394	Ohio	1,128	Illinois	1,718
5	Texas	4,663,228	Indiana	826	Indiana	1,418
6	Massachusetts	3,852,356	Iowa	791	Iowa	1,121
7	Michigan	3,668,412	Kansas	689	Michigan	1,076
8	California	3,426,861	Michigan	659	Kansas	1,031
9	Missouri	3,404,055	California	549	West Virginia	988
10	New Jersey	3,155,900	New Jersey	545	Maryland	942
11	Indiana	2,930,390	Nebraska	495	Tennessee	687
12	Georgia	2,895,832	Maryland	492	New Jersey	664
13	Wisconsin	2,632,067	Missouri	413	Missouri	635
14	North Carolina	2,559,123	Wisconsin	376	California	630
15	Kentucky	2,416,630	Minnesota	370	Wisconsin	596
16	Iowa	2,404,021	Massachusetts	359	Nebraska	581
17	Minnesota	2,387,125	West Virginia	342	Texas	533
18	Alabama	2,348,174	Texas	324	Mississippi	524
19	Tennessee	2,337,885	Washington	295	Minnesota	505
20	Virginia	2,309,187	Tennessee	281	South Carolina	386
21	Oklahoma	2,028,283	Oklahoma	276	Washington	369
22	Louisiana	1,798,509	Mississippi	231	Massachusetts	369
23	Mississippi	1,790,618	Maine	206	North Carolina	357
24	Kansas	1,769,257	Colorado	200	Oklahoma	346
25	Arkansas	1,752,204	Oregon	193	Georgia	312
26	South Carolina	1,683,724	South Carolina	178	Maine	305
27	West Virginia	1,463,701	Kentucky	175	Kentucky	301
28	Maryland	1,449,661	Georgia	171	Alabama	290
29	Connecticut	1,380,631	Florida	171	South Dakota	240
30	Washington	1,356,621	South Dakota	170	Oregon	229
31	Nebraska	1,296,372	North Carolina	162	Missouri	223
32	Florida	968,470	Alabama	153	North Dakota	213
33	Colorado	939,629	Louisiana	149	Delaware	209
34	Oregon	783,389	Vermont	139	Montana	196
35	Maine	768,014	North Dakota	133	Virginia	188
36	North Dakota	645,680	Montana	128	Louisiana	186
37	South Dakota	636,547	Delaware	120	Florida	182
38	Rhode Island	604,397	Arkansas	118	Arkansas	182
39	Montana	548,889	New Hampshire	110	Vermont	174
40	Utah	449,396	Connecticut	91	New Hampshire	134
41	New Hampshire	443,083	Virginia	88	Connecticut	102
42	District of Columbia	437,571	Idaho	80	Idaho	102
43	Idaho	431,866	District of Columbia	41	Wyoming	54
44	New Mexico	360,350	Rhode Island	40	New Mexico	48
45	Vermont	352,428	Wyoming	37	Rhode Island	44
46	Arizona	333,903	New Mexico	33	District of Columbia	43
47	Delaware	223,003	Arizona	31	Arizona	39
48	Wyoming	194,402	Utah	19	Nevada	24
49	Nevada	77,407	Nevada	16	Utah	20
	Total	105,708,771	Total	16,485	Total	25,684

STATISTICS BY STATES—Continued

Schools, Church Buildings, Full Members, and Payments to the Centenary Minutes, Fall 1924 and Spring 1925

No.	Number of Churches		Full Members		Centenary Reported	
1	Pennsylvania	2,157	Pennsylvania	437,713	Pennsylvania	$1,318,610
2	Ohio	2,123	Ohio	422,790	New York	1,227,452
3	New York	2,050	New York	346,405	Ohio	998,605
4	Illinois	1,768	Illinois	315,816	Illinois	670,351
5	Indiana	1,482	Indiana	281,540	Michigan	537,377
6	Iowa	1,156	Iowa	202,072	Indiana	504,642
7	Michigan	1,124	Kansas	168,240	California	493,253
8	Kansas	1,006	Michigan	155,796	New Jersey	378,672
9	Maryland	982	New Jersey	132,350	Iowa	347,825
10	West Virginia	948	Maryland	115,250	Kansas	303,205
11	Tennessee	726	California	111,296	Massachusetts	246,253
12	Missouri	721	West Virginia	91,709	Maryland	230,577
13	New Jersey	666	Missouri	90,771	Nebraska	173,872
14	Wisconsin	639	Nebraska	86,601	Wisconsin	155,812
15	California	601	Massachusetts	79,177	Missouri	150,291
16	Nebraska	572	Wisconsin	70,381	Minnesota	132,943
17	Minnesota	545	Minnesota	66,440	West Virginia	124,201
18	Texas	531	Tennessee	62,856	Washington	112,341
19	Mississippi	519	Oklahoma	50,063	Colorado	110,898
20	South Carolina	396	Washington	44,518	District of Columbia	74,695
21	Oklahoma	386	South Carolina	44,479	Oklahoma	65,593
22	North Carolina	384	Colorado	43,811	Delaware	64,624
23	Massachusetts	378	Texas	43,699	South Dakota	62,956
24	Washington	357	Mississippi	37,031	Oregon	62,011
25	Kentucky	343	Kentucky	30,490	Texas	56,574
26	Georgia	340	Oregon	29,887	Connecticut	47,526
27	Alabama	326	Delaware	28,670	Florida	44,948
28	Maine	296	North Carolina	27,580	Maine	43,994
29	South Dakota	233	South Dakota	27,232	Tennessee	37,712
30	Oregon	230	Georgia	25,919	Montana	35,759
31	North Dakota	214	Alabama	25,760	New Hampshire	35,708
32	Delaware	213	Maine	22,179	North Dakota	33,546
33	Colorado	212	Vermont	18,534	Kentucky	33,067
34	Florida	201	Louisiana	18,039	Mississippi	31,677
35	Virginia	201	Connecticut	17,056	Vermont	29,768
36	Louisiana	192	Florida	15,537	Rhode Island	25,298
37	Vermont	184	District of Columbia	15,267	South Carolina	23,739
38	Montana	176	Virginia	14,523	Idaho	20,390
39	Arkansas	166	Montana	14,113	Georgia	18,250
40	New Hampshire	128	New Hampshire	14,044	Louisiana	15,663
41	Connecticut	107	North Dakota	13,224	Alabama	12,746
42	Idaho	93	Idaho	11,589	Virginia	12,592
43	District of Columbia	44	Arkansas	10,756	Oregon	11,811
44	Rhode Island	42	Rhode Island	9,120	Arizona	11,220
45	Wyoming	40	Wyoming	6,259	Utah	10,871
46	New Mexico	35	Arizona	4,549	North Carolina	10,121
47	Arizona	33	New Mexico	3,637	Arkansas	9,944
48	Nevada	23	Utah	1,705	New Mexico	6,923
49	Utah	22	Nevada	769	Nevada	1,368
	Total	26,311	Total	3,907,242	Total	$9,168,274

STATISTICS BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES

A Study of the Number of Charges, Church Buildings, Sunday Schools, Preparatory Members on Roll, Full Members, and amount contributed to the Centenary, by States, as reported in the General Minutes, Fall 1924 and Spring 1925, together with the population of each State, Census of 1920, and the number of Church buildings and full members and amount contributed to the Centenary per ten thousand population, with the ranking of each State in the three items compared on the basis of population.

	Population 1920	Charges	Church Buildings	Sunday Schools	Preparatory Members on Roll	Full Members	Centenary Reported in General Minutes	Church Buildings per 10,000	Full Members per 10,000	Centenary per 10,000	Rank on three items per 10,000 Pop'on
Maine	768,014	206	296	305	2,662	22,179	43,994	3.9	289	571	18
New Hampshire	443,083	110	128	134	901	14,044	35,708	2.9	319	812	18
Vermont	352,428	139	184	174	1,361	18,534	29,768	5.2	529	851	9
Massachusetts	3,852,356	359	378	369	4,810	79,177	246,253	1.0	206	639	28
Rhode Island	604,397	40	42	44	586	9,120	25,298	.7	152	421	33
Connecticut	1,380,631	91	107	102	514	17,056	47,526	.8	124	344	34
New England States	7,400,909	945	1,135	1,128	10,834	160,110	428,547	1.5	216	579	..
New York	10,384,829	1,442	2,050	1,926	14,719	346,405	1,227,452	2.0	334	1,183	17
New Jersey	3,155,900	545	666	664	5,807	132,350	378,672	2.1	419	1,198	14
Pennsylvania	8,720,017	1,250	2,157	2,127	17,863	437,713	1,318,610	2.5	502	1,512	10
Delaware	223,003	120	213	209	2,253	28,670	64,624	9.7	1,302	2,937	1
Maryland	1,449,661	492	982	942	7,804	115,250	230,577	6.7	795	1,590	3
District of Columbia	437,571	41	44	43	1,053	15,267	74,695	1.0	347	1,698	16
Virginia	2,309,187	88	201	188	1,150	14,523	12,592	.9	62	55	41
West Virginia	1,463,701	342	948	988	3,007	91,709	124,201	6.5	630	851	8
Middle Atlantic	28,143,869	4,320	7,261	7,087	53,656	1,181,887	3,431,423	2.6	420	1,219	..
North Carolina	2,559,123	162	384	357	929	27,580	10,121	1.5	108	40	36
South Carolina	1,683,724	178	396	386	5,049	44,479	23,739	2.4	265	141	30
Georgia	2,895,832	171	340	312	1,193	25,919	18,250	1.2	89	63	39
Florida	968,470	171	201	182	853	15,537	44,948	2.1	160	463	29
Kentucky	2,416,630	175	343	301	1,041	30,490	33,067	1.4	126	137	35
Tennessee	2,337,885	281	726	687	1,311	62,856	37,712	3.1	269	161	25
Alabama	2,348,174	153	326	290	1,147	25,760	12,746	1.4	110	54	37
Louisiana	1,798,509	149	192	186	918	18,039	15,663	1.1	100	87	27
Mississipp	1,790,618	231	519	524	2,490	37,031	31,677	2.9	207	177	37
Texas	4,663,228	324	531	533	2,279	43,699	56,574	1.1	94	121	38
S. Atl. and S. Central	23,462,193	1,995	3,958	3,758	17,211	331,390	284,497	1.7	141	121	..
Ohio	5,759,394	1,128	2,123	2,115	8,025	422,790	998,605	3.7	734	1,768	5
Indiana	2,930,390	826	1,482	1,418	6,856	281,540	504,642	5.1	961	1,722	2
Illinois	6,485,280	1,200	1,768	1,718	6,050	315,816	670,351	2.7	487	1,033	12
Michigan	3,668,412	659	1,124	1,076	6,779	155,796	537,377	3.1	425	1,464	10
Wisconsin	2,632,067	376	639	596	2,329	70,381	155,812	2.4	268	592	21
Minnesota	2,387,125	370	545	505	2,240	66,440	132,943	2.3	278	556	24
Iowa	2,404,021	791	1,156	1,121	4,255	202,072	347,825	4.8	842	1,449	6
North Central	26,266,689	5,350	8,837	8,549	36,534	1,514,835	3,347,555	3.4	577	1,274	..
North Dakota	645,680	133	214	213	849	13,224	33,546	3.3	204	516	22
South Dakota	636,547	170	233	240	1,022	27,232	62,956	3.6	426	984	11
Nebraska	1,296,372	495	572	581	2,794	86,601	173,872	4.4	666	1,337	7
Kansas	1,769,257	689	1,006	1,031	5,632	168,240	303,205	5.7	951	1,713	4
Colorado	939,629	200	212	223	1,523	43,811	110,898	2.3	466	1,180	13
Missouri	3,404,055	413	721	635	2,198	90,771	150,291	2.1	267	442	26
Arkansas	1,752,204	118	166	182	1,111	10,756	9,944	1.0	61	57	40
Oklahoma	2,028,283	276	386	346	1,332	50,063	65,593	1.9	247	323	31
Prairie States	12,472,027	2,494	3,510	3,451	16,461	490,698	910,305	2.8	394	730	..

STATISTICS BY STATES AND GROUPS OF STATES—Continued

	Population 1920	Charges	Church Buildings	Sunday Schools	Preparatory Members on Roll	Full Members	Centenary Reported in General Minutes	Church Buildings per 10,000	Full Members per 10,000	Centenary per 10,000	Rank on three items per 10,000 Pop'on
Montana	548,889	128	176	196	987	14,113	35,759	3.5	256	650	19
Wyoming	194,402	37	40	54	207	6,259	11,811	2.1	329	622	23
Idaho	431,866	80	93	102	313	11,589	20,390	2.2	270	474	20
Oregon	783,389	193	230	229	1,105	29,887	62,011	3.0	383	795	15
Washington	1,356,621	295	357	369	1,736	44,518	112,341	2.6	330	832	17
Utah	449,396	19	22	20	87	1,705	10,871	.5	38	242	39
Nevada	77,407	16	23	24	44	769	1,368	2.9	96	171	32
Arizona	333,903	31	33	39	182	4,549	11,220	1.0	138	340	33
New Mexico	360,350	33	35	48	294	3,637	6,923	1.0	101	192	36
California	3,426,861	549	601	630	5,140	111,296	493,253	1.8	325	1,438	18
Mountain and Pacific	7,963,084	1,381	1,610	1,711	10,105	228,322	765,947	2.0	287	962	..
New England	7,400,909	945	1,135	1,128	10,834	160,110	428,547	1.5	216	579	5
Middle Atlantic	28,143,869	4,320	7,261	7,087	53,656	1,181,887	3,431,423	2.6	420	1,219	2
S. Atl. and S. Central	23,462,193	1,995	3,958	3,758	17,211	331,390	284,497	1.7	141	121	6
North Central	26,266,689	5,350	8,837	8,549	36,534	1,514,835	3,347,555	3.4	577	1,274	1
Prairie	12,472,027	2,494	3,510	3,451	16,461	490,698	910,305	2.8	394	730	3
Mountain and Pacific	7,963,084	1,381	1,610	1,711	10,105	228,322	765,947	2.0	287	962	4
Total United States	105708,771	16485	26311	25684	144801	3,907,242	9,168,274	2.5	370	867	..

GERMAN CONFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES, including in the various periods, California, Central, Chicago, East, Northern, Northwest, Pacific, St. Louis, Southern and West German.

	Ministerial Support	Baptisms		Preparatory Members on Roll	Full Members.	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment	Number of Churches	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value	Current Expenses	Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
		Children	Adults.															
1900	371,749	3,932	84	4,736	58,020	895	11,104	56,683	885	3,395,440	524	859,850	98,916	62,725	981	7,901	758	72,365
1904	396,330	3,482	102	4,530	58,828	854	10,652	56,449	870	3,713,933	531	976,300	108,624	81,420	924	13,144	1,247	96,735
Inc. +	24,581	....	18	....	808	....	....	....	....	318,493	7	116,450	9,708	18,695	....	5,243	489	24,370
Dec. —	....	450	....	206	....	41	452	234	15	....	....	....	....	....	57	....	....	....
1909	444,893	2,841	128	3,266	59,800	794	10,112	57,739	840	4,025,200	540	1,222,035	117,296	68,646	816	19,407	881	89,750
Inc. +	48,563	....	26	....	972	....	....	1,290	....	311,267	9	245,735	8,672	....	....	6,263	....	....
Dec. —	....	641	....	1,264	....	60	540	....	30	....	....	....	....	12,774	108	....	366	6,985
1914	488,755	2,448	207	3,023	60 649	739	9 726	68 199	772	47 228 90	523	1,310,000	102,435	71,248	758	26,794	1,617	100,417
Inc. +	43,863	....	79	....	849	....	....	10,460	....	697,690	....	87,965	....	2,602	....	7,387	736	10,667
Dec. —	....	393	....	233	....	55	386	....	68	....	17	....	14,861	....	58	....	....	....
1919	559,619	2,410	193	2,304	58,944	655	8,976	68,515	690	4,621,920	476	1,359,240	148,419	289,487	1,535	53,317	1,728	346,067
Inc. +	70,863	....	....	....	....	....	....	316	....	....	....	49,240	45,984	218,239	777	26,523	111	245,650
Dec. —	....	38	14	719	1,705	84	750	....	82	100,970	47	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1924	663,108	2,194	400	2,188	59,281	556	8,306	71,101	592	5,444,533	433	1,621,700	192,369	158,274	2,355	52,812	6,127	219,568
Inc. +	103,489	....	207	....	337	....	670	2,589	....	822,613	....	262,460	43,950	....	820	....	4,399	....
Dec. —	....	216	....	116	....	99	....	....	98	....	43	....	....	131,213	....	505	....	126,499
Inc. +1900–1924	291,359	....	316	....	1,261	....	....	14,421	....	2,049,093	....	761,850	93,453	95,549	1,374	44,911	5,369	147,203
Dec — 1900–1924	....	1,738	....	2,548	....	339	2,798	....	293	....	91	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

COLORED WORK IN THE UNITED STATES, including in the various five-year periods, Atlanta, Central Alabama, Central Missouri, Delaware, Florida, East Tennessee, Lexington, Lincoln, Little Rock Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Savannah, South Carolina, South Florida, Tennessee, Texas, Washington, West Texas, Upper Mississippi; and St. Marks, Epworth and Salem, New York; Fourth Church, Boston, New England; and Hamilton and Wesley, Los Angeles, and Scott Chapel, Pasadena, Southern California.

	Ministerial Support	Baptisms		Preparatory Members on Roll	Full Members	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment	Number of Churches	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value	Current Expenses	Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
		Children	Adults															
1900	538,197	11,786	11,999	33,261	238,025	3,476	21,827	177,873	3,259	37,696,18	1,019	485,148	90,673	42,426	2,388	191	595	45,600
1904	662,895	11,848	10,455	33,229	247,760	3,594	22,488	184,068	3,434	4,438,311	1,106	594,981	105,536	52,343	2,637	363	2,293	57,636
Inc. +	124,698	62	....	....	9,735	118	661	6,195	175	668,693	87	109,833	14,863	9,917	249	172	1,698	12,036
Dec. —	....	....	1,536	32	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1909	814,736	13,914	13,873	31,340	273,372	3,766	23,176	188 055	3,605	6,454,843	1,224	905,917	129,578	72,385	2,539	812	4,490	80,226
Inc. +	151,841	2,066	3,418	....	25,612	172	688	3,987	171	2,016,532	118	310,936	24,042	20,042	..	449	2,197	22,590
Dec. —	....	....	....	1,889	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	98	....	....	....
1914	917,398	13,622	12,285	41,729	299,134	3,678	24,498	206,411	3,594	7,682,832	1,311	1,108,142	142,316	64,453	2,317	785	8,279	75,834
Inc. +	102,662	....	....	10,389	25,762	....	1,322	18,356	....	1,227,989	87	202,225	12,738	....	....	....	3,789	....
Dec. —	....	292	1,588	....	....	88	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	7,932	222	27	....	4,392
1919	1,196,463	13,033	10,076	25,818	312 818	3,642	25,156	222,288	3,560	9,264,484	1,321	1,618,859	265,514	111,722	3,998	1,880	14,158	131,758
Inc. +	279,065	....	....	....	13,684	....	658	15,877	....	1,581,652	10	510,717	122 283	47,269	1,681	1,095	5,879	55,924
Dec. —	....	589	2,209	15 908	....	36	....	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1924	1,703,362	13,424	8,982	29,281	328,181	3,589	25,616	220,138	3,559	14,428,798	1,441	2,714,512	389,333	326,639	4,372	5,024	22,941	358,976
Inc. +	506,899	391	....	3,463	15,363	....	460	....	....	5,164,314	121	1,095,653	123,819	214,917	374	3,144	8,783	227,218
Dec. —	....	....	1,094	....	....	53	....	2,150	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Inc. + 1900–1924	1,165,165	1,638	....	....	90,156	113	3,789	42,265	300	10,659,180	422	2,229,364	298,660	284,213	1,984	4,833	22,346	313,376
Dec. — 1900–1924	....	....	3,009	3,980	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

SCANDINAVIAN CONFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES, including Central; Eastern, Northern, Pacific, Southern, and Western Swedish and Norwegian-Danish and Western Norwegian-Danish.

	Ministerial Support	Baptisms		Preparatory Members on Roll	Full Members	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment	Number of Churches	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value	Current Expenses	Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
		Children	Adults															
1900	91,941	1,614	11	1,082	15,083	262	2,361	15,257	282	896,545	146	212,860	39,311	15,773	489	91	8	16,361
1904	127,047	1,706	59	1,513	20,197	310	2,941	19,955	310	1,382,875	178	287,450	69,396	25,909	648	2,751	290	29,598
Inc. +	35,106	92	48	431	5,114	48	580	4,698	28	486,330	32	74,590	30,085	10,136	159	2,660	282	13,237
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1909	168,048	1,557	95	1,067	22,719	315	3,086	21,630	340	2,067,485	202	444,084	83,446	26,150	718	6,106	982	33,956
Inc. +	41,001	....	36	....	2,522	5	145	1,675	30	684,610	24	156,634	14,050	241	70	3,355	692	4,358
Dec. —	....	149	....	446	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1914	190,851	1,340	103	975	24,102	297	3,072	25,112	348	2,357,350	201	524,400	85,399	27,002	487	5,810	607	33,906
Inc. +	803	....	8	....	1,383	....	....	3,482	8	289,865	....	80,316	1,953	852	....	....	....	....
Dec. —	....	217	....	92	....	18	14	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	231	296	375	50
1919	239 063	1 181	105	892	25,510	303	2,878	26,375	342	2,636,585	218	642,100	114,640	95,412	622	12622	1,687	110,293
Inc. +	48,212	....	2	....	1,408	6	....	1,263	...	279,235	17	117,700	29,241	68,410	135	6,812	1,030	76,387
Dec. —	....	159	....	83	....	....	194	....	6	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1924	320,149	897	185	809	25,303	255	2,715	26,171	313	3,347,225	203	789,400	174,125	72,498	825	17198	1,753	92,274
Inc. +	81,086	....	80	....	....	....	....	....	....	710,640	....	147,300	59,485	....	203	4,576	116	....
Dec. —	....	284	....	83	207	48	163	204	29	....	15	....	....	22,914	...	....	....	18,019
Inc. +1900–1024	228,208	....	174	....	7,220	....	354	10,914	31	2,450,680	57	576,540	134,814	56,725	336	17107	1,745	75,913
Dec. —1900–1924	....	717	....	273	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

FOREIGN SPEAKING WORK IN ENGLISH SPEAKING CONFERENCES IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1924.

	Ministerial Support	Baptisms		Preparatory Members on Roll	Full Members	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment	Number of Churches	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value	Current Expenses	Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
		Children	Adults															
Italian	47,698	192	23	2,002	3,057	39	340	6,191	30	676,850	12	54,250	23,255	3,216	110	48	93	3,467
American Indian	9,282	143	36	154	1,819	39	189	1,939	33	103,000	11	28,200	2,065	1,667	27	88	16	1,798
Scandinavian	11,980	64	2	105	1,084	10	139	1,464	10	156,700	6	44,000	8,467	3,593	71	774	3	4,441
Church of All Nations	31,244	96	17	201	1,615	15	247	3,624	7	973,000	1	5,000	82,969	6,507	74	55	2	6,638
Bohemian	3,210	15	16	28	423	4	53	779	3	51,000	2	7,300	2,210	994	6	2	2	1,004
Polish	4,007	6	9	11	170	2	11	142	2	41,000	1	8,000	1,124	....	3	....	....	3
Finnish	382	8	....	5	57	2	8	152	2	4,500	....	....	200	35	4	....	....	39
Korean	1,200	1	33	2	33	1	1	6	1	12,000	....	4,414	....	....	....	....	....	....
Armenian	700	....	....	....	14	2	7	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Welsh	463	4	....	....	100	1	20	140	1	7,000	....	....	250	64	4	....	....	68
Chinese	....	....	5	....	23	1	15	85	1	20,000	....	....	1,020	....	....	....	....	....
Japanese	1,611	3	2	12	45	....	....	....	1	38,000	....	....	8,812	305	....	....	....	305
French	1,727	4	....	....	35	....	....	....	1	25,000	....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200
Portuguese	1,014	1	....	38	100	2	18	260	2	15,500	....	....	382	210	....	7	....	217

EUROPE AND NORTH AFRICA, including in the five-year period, Italy, North Germany, Norway, South Germany, Sweden, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland and St. Petersburg, France, Austria, Hungary, Russia, North Africa, Baltic and Slavic, Finland Swedish, Jugo Slavia.

	Ministerial Support	Baptisms		Preparatory Members on Roll	Full Members.	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment	Number of Churches	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value	Current Expenses	Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
		Children	Adults.															
1900	113,066	1,588	46	8,689	48,662	1,117	5,151	70,959	398	2,363,240	104	356,369	112,148	13,783	756	1,131	9	15,579
1904	113,733	1,557	84	9,219	51,500	1,061	5,476	75,565	443	2,946,832	121	502,801	113,949	14,260	495	1,170	....	15,925
Inc. +	667	....	38	530	2,838	....	325	4,606	45	583,592	17	146,432	1,801	477	....	139	....	346
Dec. —	....	31	....	....	....	56	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	261	....	9	....
1909	170,502	1,548	11	10,786	58,009	1,212	6,194	88,156	545	4,011,435	138	589,361	161,410	15,666	551	1,150	43	17,410
Inc. +	56,769	....	....	1,567	6,509	151	718	12,591	102	1,064,603	17	86,560	47,461	1,406	56	...	43	1,585
Dec. —	....	9	73	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	....
1914	198,679	1,486	20	11,869	61,698	1,270	6,410	96,259	604	4,721,576	167	931,039	144,488	15,481	272	1,174	....	16,927
Inc. +	28,177	....	9	1,083	3,689	58	216	8,103	59	710,141	29	341,678	....	....	....	24	....	....
Dec. —	....	62	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	16,922	185	279	....	43	483
1919	178,608	740	29	4,844	41,128	714	4,227	67,908	394	3,108,556	128	1,181,620	173,762	9,119	620	1,207	....	10,946
Inc. +	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	250,581	29,274	....	348	33	....	....
Dec. —	20,071	746	....	7,025	20,570	556	2,183	28,351	210	1,613,020	39	....	....	6,362	....	....	....	5,981
1924	342,392	1,901	47	17,390	79,063	1,488	7,818	120,280	865	9,544,130	329	2,264,519	382,296	44,579	1,084	6,474	....	52,137
Inc. +	163,784	1,161	18	12,546	37,935	774	3,591	52,372	471	6,435,574	201	1,082,899	208,534	35,460	464	5,267	....	41,191
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Inc. +1900–1924	229,326	313	1	8,701	30,401	371	2,667	49,321	467	7,180,890	225	1,908,150	270,148	30,796	328	5,443	....	36,558
Dec. —1900–1924	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....

LATIN RACES, including in the five-year period, Mexico, South America, Western South America, New Mexico Spanish, Chile, Eastern South America, North Andes, Bolivia, Latin American, Central America, Porto Rico.

	Ministerial Support	Baptisms		Preparatory Members on Roll	Full Members	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment	Number of Churches	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value	Current Expenses	Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
		Children	Adults															
1900	23,320	857	338	5,314	7,264	202	722	9,423	91	400,392	67	232,267	11,954	3,145	28	...	14	3,187
1904	28,309	973	563	7,581	9,118	263	958	13,517	115	569,332	71	251,726	17,069	3,232	43	13	21	3,309
Inc. +	4,989	116	225	2,267	1,854	61	236	4,094	24	168,940	4	19,459	5,115	87	15	13	7	122
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1909	39,303	1,480	1,005	10,244	12,322	359	1,345	19,865	184	848,762	94	335,653	81,217	6,789	48	342	110	7,289
Inc. +	10,994	507	442	2,663	3,204	96	387	6,348	69	279,430	23	83,927	64,148	3,557	5	329	89	3,980
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1914	58,417	1,802	762	11,953	14,299	374	1,478	22,793	205	1,460,251	108	582,690	20,889	3,578	174	37	41	3,830
Inc. +	19,114	322	....	1,709	1,977	15	133	2,928	21	611,489	14	247,037	....	....	126	....	....	....
Dec. —	....	....	243	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60,328	3,211	...	305	69	3,459
1919	55,608	1,253	516	10,908	15,309	382	1,703	26,414	201	1,588,405	102	467,529	37,425	5,276	278	3	31	5,588
Inc. +	....	....	....	....	1,010	8	225	3,621	....	128,154	....	....	16,536	1,698	104	....	....	1,758
Dec. —	2,809	549	246	1,045	....	....	....	....	4	....	6	115,161	....	....	....	34	10	....
1924	124,125	1,702	1,137	15,923	18,894	536	2,671	39,629	263	2,220,430	137	586,574	81,421	9,002	920	9	67	9,998
Inc. +	68,517	449	621	5,015	3,585	154	968	13,215	62	632,025	35	119,045	43,996	3,726	642	6	36	4,410
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Inc. + 1900–1924	100,805	845	799	10,609	11,630	334	1,949	30,206	172	1,820,038	70	352,307	69,467	5,857	892	9	53	6,811
Dec. —1900–1924	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

EASTERN ASIA, including in the various five-periods, Japan, South Japan, Korea, Foochow, North China, Hinghwa, Central China, West China, Kiangsi, Yenping, South Fukien, Chengtu, Chungking, Pacific Chinese, Pacific Japanese.

	Ministerial Support	Baptisms		Preparatory Members on Roll	Full Members	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment	Number of Churches	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value	Current Expenses	Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
		Children	Adults															
1900	9,736	1,723	2,718	16,749	17,849	514	1,335	22,126	326	261,165	75	83,524	4,503	1,996	....	4	1615	3,615
1904	18,460	**1,066**	3,517	17,871	20,773	566	1,475	26,362	417	600,696	**73**	**46,296**	**4,251**	2,427	10	94	**263**	**2,794**
Inc. or **Dec**	8,724	**657**	799	1,122	2,924	52	140	4,236	91	339,531	**2**	**37,228**	**252**	431	10	90	1,352	**821**
1909	**15,472**	1,817	6,133	30,417	26,252	813	2,157	42,402	709	**488,342**	166	168,147	6,490	5,157	....	378	....	5,535
Inc. or **Dec**	**2,988**	751	2,616	12,546	5,479	247	682	16,040	292	**112,354**	93	121,851	2,239	2,730	**10**	284	**263**	2,741
1914	19,966	2,216	**4,071**	**29,585**	39,882	1,043	3,514	55,907	971	586,829	365	**161,384**	11,626	**4,647**	....	**224**	....	**4,871**
Inc. or **Dec**	4,494	399	**2,062**	**832**	13,630	230	957	13,505	262	98,487	199	**6,763**	5,136	**510**	....	**154**	....	**664**
1919	45,559	3,021	6,072	40,898	50,485	1,229	5,528	79,849	1,117	824,259	591	616,612	18,805	15,306	9		....	15,315
Inc. or **Dec**	25,593	805	2,001	11,313	10,603	186	2,014	23,942	146	237,430	226	455,228	7,179	10,659	9	**224**	....	10,444
1924	81,019	3,421	11,324	50,250	78,153	1,747	7,422	101,230	1,269	1,468,775	692	**319,723**	35 596	**10 933**	159	84	....	**11 176**
Inc. or **Dec**	35,460	400	5,252	9,352	37,668	518	1,894	21,381	152	644,516	101	**6,889**	16,791	**4,373**	150	84	....	**4,139**
Inc. or **Dec** 1900–1924	71,283	1,698	8,606	33,501	60,304	1,233	6,087	79,104	943	1,207,610	617	236,199	31,093	8,937	159	80	1,615	7,561

SOUTHERN ASIA, including in the various five-year periods, Bengal, Burma, Bombay, North India, Northwest India, South India, Central Provinces, Gujarat, Lucknow, and Indus River.

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		Children	Adults															
1900	19,880	4,013	4,476	46,221	31,875	2,377	2,865	90,514	251	265,458	271	186,464	16,346	1,531	374	131	....	2,036
1904	22,087	6,463	7,516	58,539	36,205	2,741	3,133	121,289	272	314,986	323	220,353	10,933	1,537	523	26	182	2,268
Inc. +	2,207	2,450	3,040	12,318	4,330	364	268	30,775	21	49,528	52	33,889	....	6	149	...	182	232
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5,413	....	....	105	....	....
1909	35,338	9,496	10,533	86,697	44,623	3,620	3,861	154,608	258	427,974	393	324,938	41,861	1,373	1,130	....	85	2,588
Inc. +	13,251	3,033	3,017	28,158	8,418	879	728	33,319	....	112,988	70	104,585	30,928	....	607	...	...	320
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	....	...	....	....	164	....	26	97	....
1914	44,428	15,209	18,723	130,090	53,837	3,858	4,307	136,244	254	440,791	474	411,388	12,178	....	....	....	...	....
Inc. +	9,090	5,713	8,190	43,393	9,214	238	446	....	....	12,817	81	86,450	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18,364	4	....	....	....	29,683	1,373	1,130	....	85	2,588
1919	30,301	17,922	16,935	164,350	66,340	5,318	5,167	151,349	263	407,504	570	341,739	46,276	709	645	....	....	1,354
Inc. +	....	2,713	....	34,260	12,503	1,460	860	15,105	9	....	96	....	34,098	709	645	....	....	1,354
Dec. —	14,127	....	1,788	....	....	....	....	....	....	33,287	....	69,649	....	....	....	....	....	....
1924	74,551	20,270	17,451	208,681	85,631	6,472	5,996	192,717	289	872,267	709	621 164	101 712	4 494	462	....	81	5 037
Inc. +	44,250	2,348	516	44,331	19,291	1,154	829	41,368	26	464,763	139	279,425	55,436	3,785	....	....	81	3,683
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	183	....	....	....
Inc. + 1900 1924	54,671	16,257	12,975	162,460	53,756	4,095	3,131	102,203	38	606,809	438	434,700	85,366	2,963	88	....	81	3,001
Dec. — 1900-1924	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	131	...	....

AFRICA, except North Africa (with Europe), including, in the five-year periods, Liberia, Congo, East Central Africa, West Central Africa, Inhambane, Angola, Rhodesia and Southeast Africa

	Ministerial Support	Baptisms		Preparatory Members on Roll	Full Members.	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment	Number of Churches	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value	Current Expenses	Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
		Children	Adults.															
1900	1,730	366	130	958	3,041	150	1,183	8,559	57	59,130	12	14,850	....	293	....	....	....	293
1904	2,094	201	179	966	2,989	82	598	3,258	64	101,900	14	22,900	652	50	176	....	....	226
Inc.. +	364	....	49	8	....	68	....	....	7	42,770	2	8,050	652	....	176	....	....	....
Dec. —	....	165	....	....	52	....	585	5,301	....	....	....	....	....	243	....	....	....	67
1909	5,778	230	767	4,678	4,340	155	962	9,233	125	202,775	60	94,495	705	260	267	7	....	534
Inc. +	3,684	29	588	3,712	1,351	73	364	5,975	61	100,875	46	71,595	53	210	91	7	....	308
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1914	4,858	760	1,716	8,012	8,682	234	1,248	13,640	202	214,397	119	117,330	1,726	34	....	....	....	34
Inc. +	....	530	949	3,334	4,342	79	286	4,407	77	11,622	59	22,835	1,021	....	....	....	....	....
Dec. —	920	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	226	267	7	....	500
1919	5,862	691	1,425	7,969	9,954	253	1,296	15,549	144	204,160	121	119,260	1,026	324	15	....	....	339
Inc. +	1,004	....	....	....	1,272	19	48	1,909	....	....	2	1,930	....	290	15	....	....	305
Dec. —	....	69	291	43	....	....	....	....	58	10,237	....	.....	700	....	....	....	....	....
1924	16,985	1,116	2,680	11,672	15,571	404	1,349	25,024	212	218,727	190	117,618	5,834	81	....	....	....	81
Inc. +	11,123	425	1,255	3,703	5,617	151	53	9,475	68	14,567	69	....	4,808	....	....	....	....	....
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,642	....	243	15	....	....	258
Inc. + 1900–1924	15,255	750	2,550	10,714	12,530	254	166	16,465	155	159,597	178	102,768	4,808	....	....	....	....	....
Dec. — 1900–1924	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	212	....	....	....	212

	Ministerial Support	Baptisms: Children	Baptisms: Adults	Preparatory Members on Roll	Full Members	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment	Number of Churches	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value	Current Expenses	Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society.	Total Disciplinary Benevolencies
1900	824	38	69	253	472	49	78	1,339	8	11,340	3	2,306	377	102	....	....	....	102
1904	2,725	425	1,243	4,505	4,014	56	143	2,091	52	38,915	10	21,920	3,052	757	....	....	....	757
Inc. +	1,901	387	1,174	4,252	3,542	7	65	4,752	44	27,575	7	19,614	2,675	655	....	....	....	655
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1909*	6,314	172	171	965	1,714	43	126	1,366	17	72,650	14	36,200	2901	293	....	....	....	293
Inc. +	3,589	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33,735	4	14,280	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dec. —	....	253	1,072	3,540	2,300	13	17	725	35	....	....	....	151	464	....	....	....	464
1914	9,944	243	219	1,118	2,165	58	185	2,684	31	122,200	24	37,486	3,369	397	....	....	....	397
Inc. +	3,630	71	48	153	451	15	59	1,318	14	49,550	10	1,286	468	104	....	....	....	104
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1919	11,647	368	379	1,602	3,126	69	372	5,344	41	112,603	26	25,206	4,535	1,072	....	....	....	1,072
Inc. +	1,703	125	160	484	1,061	11	187	2,660	10	....	2	....	1,166	675	....	....	....	675
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9,597	....	12,280	....	....	....	....	....	....
1924	24,925	542	605	3,068	5,581	116	551	7,172	63	175,471	43	62,170	7,197	298	42	....	....	340
Inc. +	13,278	174	226	1,466	2,455	47	179	1,828	22	62,868	17	36,964	2,662	....	42	....	....	....
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	774	....	....	....	732
Inc. + 1900–1924	24,101	504	536	2,815	5,109	67	473	5,833	55	164,131	40	59,864	6,820	196	42	....	....	238
Dec. — 1900–1924	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....

*Philippine Islands set off.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND HAWAII.

No report 1900 and 1904. Philippine Islands was a part of the Malaysia Conference. Hawaii not organized.

	Ministerial Support	Baptisms		Preparatory Members on Roll	Full Members	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment	Number of Churches	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value	Current Expenses	Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
		Children	Adults															
1909	17,109	1,238	3,248	16,980	14,257	188	844	8,567	143	205,233	17	82,950	1,798	400	7	3	23	433
1914	14,756	1,182	1,759	16,410	18,671	238	1,053	12,636	192	206,570	29	55,760	4,465	782	....	....	....	782
Inc. +	....	....	....	....	44,14	50	209	4,069	49	1,337	12	....	2,667	382	....	....	....	349
Dec. —	2,353	56	1,489	570	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	27,190	....	....	7	3	23	....
1919	24,790	1,628	1,804	27,619	26,059	353	2,510	28,655	248	281,475	61	80,858	6,026	1,564	....	....	....	1,564
Inc. +	10,034	446	45	11,209	7,388	115	1,457	16,019	56	74,905	32	25,098	1,561	782	....	....	....	782
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
1924	32,212	1,986	3,358	33,810	33,214	415	2,752	36,330	257	496,437	85	94,103	13,972	4,383	....	....	....	4,383
Inc. +	7,422	358	1,554	6,191	7,155	62	242	7,675	9	214,962	24	13,245	7,946	2,819	....	....	....	2,819
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Inc. + 1909–1924	15,103	748	110	16,830	18,957	227	1,908	27,763	114	291,204	68	11,153	12,174	3,983	....	....	....	3,950
Dec. — 1909–1924	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	3	23	....

TOTALS FOR FOREIGN FIELD, not including Hawaii and Porto Rico, Pacific Chinese, Pacific Japanese, Latin American and New Mexico Spanish as included in the Group Figures.

	Ministerial Support	Baptisms		Preparatory Members on Roll	Full Members	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Enrollment	Number of Churches	Value	Number of Parsonages	Value	Current Expenses	Apportioned Benevolences	Children's Day	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences
		Children	Adults															
1900	167,267	8,468	7,767	77,444	107,464	4,366	11,243	201,774	1,105	3,325,634	509	852,880	145,015	20,371	1,135	1,166	1,624	24,296
1904	178,186	10,495	12,696	96,404	121,324	4,677	11,504	239,116	1,313	4,434,401	580	1,027,446	146,917	20,817	1,224	1,296	439	23,776
Inc +	10,919	2,027	4,929	18,960	13,860	311	261	37,342	208	1,108,767	71	174,566	1,902	446	89	130	....	....
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,185	....
1909	271,922	15,463	21,008	158,001	156,179	6,209	14,910	316,882	1,865	5,930,701	843	1,584,294	290,746	23,560	1,961	1,859	138	27,518
Inc. +	93,736	4,968	8,312	61,597	34,855	1,532	3,406	77,766	552	1,496,300	263	556,848	143,829	2,743	737	563	....	3,742
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	301	....
1914	329,530	22,095	26,542	204,027	191,695	6,878	17,502	330,368	2,328	7,271,379	1,237	1,855,345	190,414	22,227	436	1,425	1	24,089
Inc. +	57,608	6,632	5,534	46,026	35,516	669	2,592	13,486	463	1,340,678	394	271,051	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100,332	1,333	1,525	434	137	3,429
1919	323,650	25,035	26,666	254,617	205,014	8,112	19,896	363,653	2,304	6,015,362	1,559	2,742,036	273,246	21,036	1,550	1,210	....	23,796
Inc. +	....	2,940	124	50,590	13,319	1,234	2,394	33,185	....	....	322	886,691	82,832	....	1,114	....	....	....
Dec. —	5,880	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	24	1,256,017	....	....	....	1,191	....	215	1	293
1924	658,185	30,115	35,789	335,913	306,622	10,879	27,285	503,105	3,087	14,129,012	2,123	3,885,641	599,740	58,990	2,610	6,558	81	68,239
Inc +	334,535	5,080	9,123	81,296	101,608	2,785	7,389	139,452	783	8,113,650	564	1,143,605	326,494	37,954	1,060	5,348	81	44,443
Dec. —	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Inc + 1900-1924	490,918	21,647	28,022	258,469	199,158	6,531	16,042	301,331	1,982	10,803,378	1,614	3,032,761	454,725	38,619	1,475	5,392	....	43,943
Dec. — 1900-1924	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,543	....

CITY	BAGS			RECEIPTS				
	Active Contributors	Bags Collected	Furniture Collected	Store Sales	Salvage Sales	New Goods Sold	Other Industrial Income	Total Industrial Income
BALTIMORE	38,973	30,081	12,888	$46,269	$9,494	$....	$914	$56,67
BOSTON	115,000	115,921	54,814	231,656 Rugs13,654	48,717	2,854	35,835	332,71
BUFFALO	28,645	22,905	9,378	53,666	3,644	3,442	1,436	62,18
CHATTANOOGA	4,900	4,254	575	7,203	536	....	284	8,023
CINCINNATI	16,897	17,069	5,260	32,652	3,197	323	33,184	69,35
CLEVELAND	52,316	27,072	8,168	54,854	7,960	1,091	271	64,17
DENVER	8,000 5	4,117	1,413	23,387	975	....	1,020	25,38
DETROIT	9,667	8,631	2,524	24,298	1,242	....	1,017	26,55
DULUTH	12,500 5	34,392	3,852	33,421	6,681	273	373	40,74
LOS ANGELES	62,100	29,420	2,538	123,634	9,205	6 1,249	31,306	165,39
LOWELL	9,272	5,701	1,431	23,600	1,737	....	694	26,03
MILWAUKEE	29,561	26,276	22,406	49,876	7,058	....	626	57,56
MINNEAPOLIS	7,000 9	3,648	1,253	5,449	383	....	100	5,93
NEW JERSEY	20,796	9,551	3,656	40,297	2,506	....	382	43,18
NEW YORK	525	.....	.....	16,626	....	....	1,545	18,17
PHILADELPHIA	12,678	17,710	8,382	48,980	3,968	....	....	52,94
PITTSBURGH	18,500	38,053	8,814	30,582	9,513	572	....	40,66
SAINT LOUIS	17,834	18,044	12,089	31,567	3,762	100	4,727	40,15
SAINT PAUL S.	25,000	21,397	13,574	49,341	6,842	21	15,098	71,30
SAN FRANCISCO BAY	18,157	8,361	2,156	45,005	1,947	5,077	338	52,36
SIOUX CITY	5,000	.....	.....	13,910	1,561	....	....	15,47
TACOMA	8,795	4,480	290	18,458	2,045	....	122	20,62
WILMINGTON	5,000 5	3,547	376	8,820	1,157	....	....	9,97
BROOKLYN	53,777	28,746	30,455	132,738	7,872	140	1,714	142,46
CHICAGO	4,700	7,170	2,920	19,849	864	....	....	20,71
SEATTLE S.	6,504	5,461	1,799	21,313	1,801	....	591	23,70
TOTAL	592,097	492,007	211,011	$1,201,105	$144,667	$15,142	$131,577	$1,492,49

NOTE.—With two exceptions the information on this report was taken from the monthly reports sent to of contributors for Denver, Duluth, and Wilmington. Figures in the lower left hand corners indicate blank spaces do not necessarily mean that local Goodwill Industries did not have anything to report under

RECEIPTS									INV.
Rents Received	Interest	Loans Received	Cash Donations to Indus. Religious Welfare Work	Memberships	Fees Religious and Welfare Work	Board Home Missions	Community Chest.	Grand Total Current Receipts	Cash Donations for Real Estate, Buildings Endowment
$930	$6	$.....	$3,917	$609	$.....	$4,333	$.....	$66,472	$15,239
.....	424	.....	33,662	.....	6,706	.....	.....	373,508	31,000 End.14,177
n Re- e Fund 2,000	36	1,500	1,614	159	28	2,500	.....	68,025 Reserve 2,000	.....
.....	....	250	1,699	.....	.....	500	.....	10,472	.....
2,268	145	.....	332	.....	783	7,375	12,770	93,029	1,840 End. 500
60	11	.....	154	.....	.....	4,700	5,000	74,101	.....
.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	.....	25,882	.....
.....	....	1,623	70	.....	.....	2,287	5,050	35,587	.....
.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,979	46,727	.....
8.518	46 6	1,233	11,758	840	13,421	.....	2,742 6	203,952	11,596 6
.....	....	628	620	34	.....	208	.....	27,521	545
.....	....	1,600	75	329	22	1,350	20,285	81,221	2,932
.....	....	1,250	1,916	12	.....	1,500	.....	10,610	5,000
.....	....	3,000	470	.....	.....	.....	.....	46,655	.....
.....	....	.....	4,767	.....	.....	.....	.....	22,938	.....
.....	....	.....	1,031	.....	.....	3,367 City Miss. Soc. 667	.....	58,013	.....
.....	....	.....	5,095	.....	.....	2,000	.....	47,762	.....
1,780	....	.....	2,466	79	403	.....	.....	44,884	.....
.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71,302	.....
.....	....	3,521	431	.....	.....	2,000	.....	58,319	1,364
.....	....	.....	For 500 Wall St. Mission	.....	400	1,200	3,800	21,371	.....
103	....	.....	.....	29	.....	500	3,300	24,557	1,853
.....	....	3,000	40	1,609	.....	.....	.....	14,626	523
.....	....	25,500	1,632	.....	.....	.....	.....	169,596	20,430
.....	....	.....	853	.....	.....	1,500	.....	23,066	.....
.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,862	30,567	.....
$15,659	$668	$43,105	$73,102	$3,700	$21,763	$36,487	$65,788	$1,752,723	$106,999

E. J. Helms, Executive Secretary. Those marked "S" were taken from the "Survey," as was the number aber of months covered by report. All information on monthly reports has been posted to this exhibit and t head, but rather that nothing was reported.

CITY	DISBURSEMENTS								INVES	
	Opportunity Labor and Relief	Labor and Salaries	Industries, Labor Contributed to Rel. and Wel. Work	New Goods Bought	Other Current Industrial Expenses	Sub-Total Industrial Current Expense	Religious and Welfare Work	Grand Total Current Disbursements	Real Estate, Buildings, Improvement	Equipment
Baltimore	$29,017	$10,536	$....	$....	$14,319	$53,872	$7,094	$60,966	$12,974	$6
Boston	159,018	74,110	16,194	2,854	111,341	363,517	7,151	370,668	56,107	7,1
Buffalo	20,325	23,997	510	3,234	17,828	65,894	1,549	67,443	250	1,5
Chattanooga	3,151	4,130	....	....	2,789	10,070	.....	10,070	185	1
Cincinnati	23,807	8,222	....	341	14,138	46,508	7,911 Ch.Camp. Exp.1,964	56,383	1,000	3
Cleveland	37,301	11,052	....	752	22,649	71,754	1,342	73,096	.....	6
Denver	12,781	2,785	165	....	8,921	24,652	2,015	26,667	.....	
Detroit	10,748	11,023	....	....	10,305	32,076	74	32,150	.....	2,1
Duluth	32,107	3,762	....	299	11,259	47,427	.....	47,427	.....	1,7
Los Angeles	83,239	28,957	1,500 6	2,027	42,847	158,570	34,377	192,947 6	9,500	3,3
Lowell	15,779	5,951	....	....	6,657	28,387	.....	28,387	.....	
Milwaukee	39,144	10,840	....	....	21,679	71,663	1,221	72,884	8,201	2,7
Minneapolis 9	3,420	2,772	....	....	2,537	8,729	.....	8,729	.....	1,0
New Jersey	20,788	8,796	....	16	13,830	43,430	.....	43,430	3,192	9
New York	12,998	3,680	400	....	7,466	24,544	.....	24,544	.....	
Philadelphia	24,310	13,299	....	....	18,910	56,519	3,978	60,497	.....	1,5
Pittsburgh	17,746	16,319	....	341	14,338	48,744	2,435	51,179	74	9
Saint Louis	20,376	3,680	1,871	....	12,688	38,615	564	39,179	.....	1,4
Saint Paul.....S.	34,436	8,017	....	....	18,098	60,551	.....	60,551	6,400	
San Francisco Bay	16,662	15,439	318 Hours	3,878	18,566	54,545	96	54,641	3,947	
Sioux City	5,996	7,799	....	....	1,006 6	14,801	.....	14,801	.....	2,0 Inc.B'g
Tacoma	13,840	5,377	....	....	5,614	24,831	.....	24,831	3,873	18
Wilmington	4,200	3,602	....	....	3,838	11,640	.....	11,640	17,971	5,3
Brooklyn	79,468	18,288	....	....	80,293	178,049	.....	178,049	.....	9,7
Chicago	11,075	4,185	276	....	6,677	22,213	853	23,066	....	
Seattle.....S.	15,847	546	....	....	3,481	19,874	.....	19,874	865	
Total	$747,579	$307,164	$20,916 also 318 hrs.	$13,742	$492,074	$1,581,475	$72,624	$1,654,099	$124,548	$43,6

		STATISTICS										
Loans Paid	Endowment Invested	Total Hours Employment Given	Different Persons Employed	Number of Store Sales Made	Chapel Attendance	Other Religious Service Attendance	Educational Meeting Attendances	Social Meeting Attendance	Staff Meeting Attendance	Different Children Enrolled in Activities	Different Nationalities	Parish Calls Made
$....	$.....	116,069	199	27,965	19,355	25,753	28,360	10,513	378	....	7	2,990
....	8,989	.....	3,507	300,000	75,000	83,980	44,720	....	1,800	1,149	30	3,343
500	.....	71,524	308	81,603	11,401	....	1,277	789	135	500	...	265
....	.....	22,078	44	21,852	4,740	....	.....	....	50	....	...	1,484
....	.....	88,458	560	92,848	10,242	17,314	7,312 DayNurs'y 5,537	1,719	46	....	...	1,107
....	....	152,297	974	92,288	14,779	7,222	2,753	11,985	279	512	11	1,158
....	.....	20,720	50	52,533	....	....	.....	....	....	....	7	....
623	.....	27,853	146	30,461	4,059	....	.....	....	....	....	...	....
....	.....	101,461	....	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	....
1,200	111,500	376,122	1,037 6	101,227 6	32,554	22,810	21,206 DayNurs'y 6 2,151	1,848	320 6	1,558 6	23	302
....	.....	53,753	82	37,200	7,117	....	.....	....	....	....	5	....
200	.....	141,859	377	61,146	17,569	100	3,314	16,128	521	200	11	310
....	.....	14,122	82	8,869	2,525	....	.....	....	....	....	...	....
....	.....	59,676	73	56,242	3,884	....	.....	....	....	....	...	....
....	....	44,560	113	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	...	....
....	.....	100,301	315	74,720	12,379	1,342	.....	291	442	130	5	656
....	.....	77,930	93	28,034	8,123	2,620	.....	....	....	800	9	....
....	.....	82,580	200 9	49,786	5,783	....	.....	....	68 6	....	...	....
....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	...	....
1,192	....	57,845	274	71,570	10,800	1,993 9	1,933 8	1,733 9	269 9	163	9	433 8
....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	...	....
....	.....	47,956	169	27,437	6,956	1,829	.....	....	105 8	....	...	160
300	.....	17,711 11	45 8	11,619 11	3,550 11	....	.....	....	....	....	...	133 11
1,400	.....	243,834	358	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	...	....
....	.....	31,640	130	31,200	....	....	.....	....	....	....	...	....
....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	...	....
$5,415	$120,489	1,950,349	9,136	1,258,600	250,816	164,963	118,563	45,006	4,413	5,012	...	12,341

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—DOMESTIC CONFERENCES—FALL, 1924; SPRING, 1925

Number of Charges Contributing to Pastoral Support, showing how many pay *less* than $1,000; those less than $2,000, and those $2,000 or more. Special table of Colored Conferences.

No.	Conferences	No. of Contributing Charges.	Paying Less Than $1,000	Paying Less Than $2,000	Pay'g $2,000 or More
	Colored Conferences				
1	Atlanta	68	57	9	2
2	Central Alabama	92	84	7	1
3	Central Missouri	73	61	8	4
4	Delaware	173	72	88	13
5	Florida	78	72	5	1
6	East Tennessee	58	47	10	1
7	Lexington	153	95	48	1
8	Lincoln	64	53	11	..
9	Little Rock	78	74	4	..
10	Louisiana	142	115	22	5
11	Mississippi	118	103	15	..
12	North Carolina	95	66	27	2
13	Savannah	52	46	6	..
14	South Carolina	173	96	72	5
15	South Florida	29	24	4	1
16	Tennessee	68	64	3	1
17	Texas	105	83	16	6
18	Upper Mississippi	119	107	12	..
19	Washington	186	101	73	12
20	West Texas	102	86	11	5
	Total	2,026	1,506	451	69
	Spring Conferences—White				
1	Alabama	59	54	4	1
2	Baltimore	230	32	85	113
3	Blue Ridge-Atlantic	64	58	5	1
4	Central Pennsylvania	255	40	127	88
5	East German	42	9	19	14
6	Eastern Swedish	30	11	12	7
7	Georgia	33	29	3	1
8	Gulf	38	25	8	5
9	Kansas	283	38	154	91
10	Maine	248	128	98	22
11	Newark	256	56	78	122
12	New England	234	41	85	108
13	New England So'n	188	78	84	26
14	New Hampshire	127	67	47	13
15	New Jersey	278	62	101	115
16	New York	229	15	125	89
17	New York East	256	33	161	62
18	North Indiana	266	20	168	78
19	Northern New York	181	28	114	39
20	Philadelphia	331	55	104	172
21	Saint Johns River	45	20	12	13
22	Southern	36	21	13	2
23	Southwest Kansas	224	51	74	99
24	Troy	286	123	100	63
25	Vermont	106	53	39	14
26	Wilmington	189	25	113	51
27	Wyoming	217	18	62	137
		4,731	1,190	1,995	1,546
	Fall Conferences—White				
1	California	201	53	87	61
2	California German	17	4	10	3
3	Central German	89	18	53	18
4	Central Illinois	213	39	94	80
5	Central New York	207	30	108	69
6	Central Swedish	47	15	19	13
7	Central Tennessee	40	38	2	..
8	Chicago German	53	11	31	11
9	Colorado	183	56	68	59
10	Columbia River	117	38	52	27
11	Dakota	142	23	64	55
12	Des Moines	225	24	100	101
13	Detroit	307	27	156	124
14	Erie	204	21	101	82
15	Genesee	254	41	116	97
16	Holston	147	74	47	26
17	Inter-Mountain	65	24	30	11
18	Illinois	307	48	164	95
19	Indiana	313	73	161	79
20	Iowa	135	24	71	40
21	Kentucky	102	49	31	22
22	Michigan	295	62	160	73
23	Minnesota	123	13	59	51
24	Missouri	118	23	69	26
25	Montana State	111	51	39	21
26	Nebraska	390	86	184	120
27	New Mexico	21	9	6	6
28	North Dakota	125	42	60	23
29	North-East Ohio	440	51	195	194
30	Northern German	29	11	14	4
31	Northern Minnesota	156	36	55	65
32	Northern Swedish	44	31	12	1
33	Northwest German	33	10	19	4
34	Northwest Indiana	190	38	90	62
35	Northwest Iowa	182	17	70	95
36	Northwest Kansas	134	85	47	2
37	Northwest Nebraska	47	18	18	11
38	Norw. and Danish	55	31	18	6
39	Ohio	225	33	111	81
40	Oklahoma	227	88	69	70
41	Oregon	149	60	56	33
42	Pacific German	16	10	5	1
43	Pacific Japanese	16	8	7	1
44	Pacific Swedish	20	17	3	..
45	Pittsburgh	277	23	89	165
46	Puget Sound	145	48	64	33
47	Rock River	331	59	83	189
48	Saint Louis	196	83	66	47
49	Saint Louis German	61	17	38	6
50	Southern California	279	32	82	165
51	Southern Illinois	224	57	113	54
52	Southwest Spanish	13	13	..	..
53	Upper Iowa	188	22	77	89
54	Utah	16	6	8	2
55	West German	64	19	42	3
56	West Ohio	365	39	211	115
57	West Virginia	282	78	131	73
58	West Wisconsin	165	25	91	49
59	West. Nor. and Dan.	21	10	7	4
60	Western Swedish	29	12	15	2
61	Wisconsin	146	21	56	69
62	Wyoming State	37	10	16	11
	Total Fall	9,353	2,134	4,120	3,099
	Total Spring	4,731	1,190	1,995	1,546
	Total Colored	2,026	1,506	451	69
	Grand total	16,110	4,830	6,566	4,714

VOTE ON UNIFICATION

Methodist Episcopal Church

We are putting these figures near the end of the YEAR BOOK, in order that we may give the latest returns on the important voting that has been taking place in the Conferences, both of our own church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Up to November 27th the vote in our Conferences stood 10,252 for unification and 651 against it. The vote of the laymen on the same question is 6,684 for and 178 against. The total vote for unification is 16,936 while against it is 829. This tells how our own branch of the Methodist family feels on this subject.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

We wish the report from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was as favorable as this, but up to the same date as that given above we find their vote for unification 4,032; against it, 3,538. They require a three-fourths majority, so with the vote as it now stands there would need to be 5,079 in place of the figures mentioned for it, thus leaving the vote 1,647 short. A number of their leading Conferences are yet to be heard from.

Laymen in the Annual Conference

In our own church vote for the admission of laymen to the Annual Conference by the ministers is 5,534 in favor, and 4,772 against. The laymen largely vote in their own favor, 5,743 for and 760 against it. This would make the total vote of ministers and laymen for admission 11,277 and against 5,532.

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WORLD-WIDE METHODISM

GENERAL STATISTICS OF METHODISM, 1925

These statistics are from the headquarters of English Methodism in London, and are here chiefly to show the numerical strength of these great English bodies.

Denomination	Ministers	Lay Preachers	Church Members and Probationers	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Sunday School Scholars	Churches, etc.
Wesleyan Methodists:							
Great Britain	2,537	18,651	515,139	7,318	119,596	840,205	8,580
Ireland	183	599	29,137	322	2,217	22,929	410
Foreign Missions	748	10,343	255,753	2,802	10,200	161,152	4,750
French Conference	33	69	1,607	13	106	736	116
South African Conference	277	5,198	163,541	1,017	3,253	44,982	4,673
Primitive Methodists	1,107	13,634	216,597	4,020	55,230	407,571	4,593
United Methodist Church	755	5,602	187,405	2,236	38,171	264,796	3,055
Wesleyan Reform Union	24	456	9,871	194	2,410	22,770	203
Independent Methodist Churches	391	....	10,384	166	3,183	24,758	165
Australasian Methodist Church	1,083	8,218	160,911	3,680	25,887	204,174	4,706
New Zealand Methodist Church	199	776	24,214	396	3,129	31,008	880
United States:							
Methodist Episcopal	21,406	15,194	4,711,994	36,893	414,175	4,847,735	29,482
Methodist Episcopal, South	8,076	5,403	2,478,623	17,570	162,439	2,053,173	17,615
Methodist Protestant	1,356	....	186,275	1,965	18,970	191,270	2,379
African Methodist Episcopal (Col'd)	7,000	6,330	650,000	7,200	29,996	320,000	7,500
African Meth. Epis. Zion (Col'd)	3,962	....	412,315	2,092	16,245	193,000	2,716
Colored Methodist Episcopal	3,039	2,500	366,315	2,543	18,884	193,000	3,824
Free Methodist	1,483	1,673	34,751	1,346	9,648	103,676	1,259
Wesleyan Methodist	666	....	21,000	521	3,442	30,133	675
Primitive Methodist	85	73	9,986	87	1,524	16,807	86
Congregational Methodist	500	....	21,000	182	1,146	8,785	352
New Congregational Methodist	27	....	1,256	27	143	1,298	24
Union American Meth. Epis. (Col'd)	205	105	18,812	67	321	2,531	267
African Union Meth. Prot. (Col'd)	260	....	3,750	49	441	3,088	58
Reformed Zion Union Apostolic(Col'd)	79	....	10,000	36	212	1,508	58
Reformed Meth. Union Epis. (Col'd)	52	....	2,126	18	204	1,792	29
British Methodist Episcopal (Col'd)	20	6	700	18	125	.....	21
Colored Methodist Protestant	33	....	1,967	24	.....	1,016	26
African American Meth. Epis	35	....	5,811	25	.....	934	27
Canadian Methodist Church	2,475	1,946	414,047	3,807	43,333	351,633	4,797
Japan Methodist Church	234	....	29,000	....	.....	44,000	.....
Totals	58,330	96,866	10,954,287	96,634	984,630	10,390,460	103,326

Dr. Frederick Carl Eiselen, who, for 23 years has been a professor and dean of the Garrett Biblical Institute was, at the last Commencement inaugurated as President.

Wyoming Seminary at Kingston, Pa., is 80 years old, her 79 graduates this year will enter 25 different colleges.

SUMMARY OF DENOMINATIONAL GAINS AND LOSSES

The following compilation is the work of Dr. H. K. Carroll, who gathered the figures of the first complete Official Census of Religions in the United States.

Denominations	Ministers	Churches	Communicants	Gains in 1924		
				Min.	Chs.	Com.
Adventists (5 Bodies)	1,507	2,994	144,167	30	54	4,819
American Rescue Workers	460	135	6,546	110	15	2,020
Assemblies of God	1,070	826	75,000	*d* 164	*d* 243	5,000
Baptists (14 Bodies) *a*	52,866	63,615	8,227,225	511	941	88,033
Brethren (Dunkards) (4 Bodies)	3,824	1,314	143,887	86	5	1,192
Brethren (Plymouth) (6 Bodies) *c*	.....	458	13,244	....	....	.....
Brethren (River) (3 Bodies)	164	88	4,742	*d* 40	*d* 34	*d* 1,220
Buddhist Japanese Temples *c*	34	12	5,639	....	....	.....
Catholic Apostolic (2 Bodies) *c*	13	13	2,768	....	....	.....
Catholics, Eastern Orthodox (9 Bodies)	638	637	726,650	*d* 25	*d* 4	79,200
Catholics, Western (3 Bodies)	23,753	17,620	16,092,964	458	14	222,145
Christadelphians	.....	77	3,960	....	....	28
Christian Church	1,148	1,138	108,500	*d* 31	4	5,409
Christian Union	380	322	17,500	5	....	300
Church of Christ Scientist	3,758	1,879	.....	102	51	.....
Church of God and Saints of Christ (Col'd) *c*	101	94	3,311	....	....	.....
Churches of God (Winebrenner)	430	463	26,965	24	....	412
Churches of God, General Assembly	923	666	21,076	....	....	.....
Church of Living God (Col'd) (3 Bodies)	150	135	3,650	25	5	150
Churches of New Jerusalem (2 Bodies)	110	95	6,532	20	*d* 6	*d* 541
Church of the Nazarene	2,289	1,386	55,142	158	86	4,421
Communistic Societies (2 Bodies)	.....	13	1,784	....	....	.....
Congregational Churches	5,581	5,716	861,168	*d* 39	*d* 110	3,535
Disciples of Christ (2 Bodies)	8,831	14,336	1,668,906	274	88	47,703
Evangelical Church (lately 2 Bodies)	2,013	2,239	209,684	*d* 26	33	8,722
Evangelistic Associations (15 Bodies) *c*	444	207	13,933	....	....	.....
Evangelical Protestant *c*	34	37	17,962	....	....	.....
Evangelical Synod	1,170	1,328	307,177	11	4	6,728
Free Christian Zion (Colored) *c*	29	35	6,225	....	....	.....
Friends (4 Bodies)	1,361	942	116,077	....	*d* 1	*d* 33
Independent Congregations	267	879	48,673	....	....	.....
Jewish Congregations *c*	721	1,901	357,135	....	....	.....
Latter-Day Saints (2 Bodies)	10,157	1,764	623,744	1,516	24	15,929
Lutherans (18 Bodies)	10,255	15,228	2,503,642	*d* 9	*d* 245	37,801
Mennonites (12 Bodies)	1,584	995	85,639	73	34	3,000
Methodists (15 Bodies)	44,449	63,358	8,700,007	271	*d* 350	79,974
Moravian (2 Bodies)	158	159	26,802	4	2	804
Nonsectarian Bible Faith Churches	103	101	5,739	10	4	889
Pentecostal Churches (3 Bodies)	1,136	592	18,641	146	*d* 13	2,362
Presbyterians (9 Bodies)	14,301	15,697	2,500,466	*d* 65	49	37,909
Protestant Episcopal (2 Bodies)	5,837	7,853	1,147,814	19	26	7,738
Reformed (3 Bodies)	2,328	2,746	532,668	8	3	*d* 32
Salvation Army	4,378	1,398	70,974	288	73	12,416
Scandinavian Evangelical (3 Bodies)	583	475	42,758	*d* 18	23	606
Schwenkfelders	6	7	1,439	....	....	44
Social Brethren	13	18	1,000	....	....	.....
Society for Ethical Culture	12	7	3,000	....	....	.....
Spiritualists	600	680	56,640	....	....	.....
Temple Society *c*	2	2	260	....	....	.....
Unitarians	476	440	58,024	....	....	2,822
United Brethren (2 Bodies)	2,177	3,694	405,103	8	9	10,540
Universalists	575	651	59,650	....	....	.....
Grand Totals in 1924	213,229	237,465	46,142,210	3,740	541	690,325
Grand Totals in 1923	209,489	236,924	45,451,385	5,279	2,404	674,034

a In part estimated. *c* Census of 1916. *d* Decrease.

ENGLISH METHODISM

English Methodism had its birth with the Wesleyan movement, receiving its name at the University of Oxford in 1729. The first Methodist Society of England was formed in 1739, and in 1744 Mr. Wesley held his first Conference at the Foundry, in London.

The mother church of all is the Wesleyan Methodist Church, which held its one hundred and eighty-first Conference in July. The Publishing House is at 25–35 City Road, London, E. C. Book Steward is Rev. J. Alfred Sharp; Connectional Editor, Rev. John Telford, B.A.

The Methodist Church of Ireland in June last held the one hundred and fifty-fifth session of the Conference. Rev. Richard Cole is the Editor of the Christian Advocate, published at 42 Donegall Street, Belfast.

The Primitive Methodist Church, called at first "Camp Meeting Methodists," began in 1810, and since 1824 has made steady progress. The Publishing House is at Holborn Hall, Clerkenwell Road, London, E. C. Rev. W. R. Wilkinson, Book Steward; Rev. E. McLellan, Connectional Editor.

The United Methodist Church, composed of the New Connection, the Bible Christians, and the United Methodist Free Churches, was formed in 1907. Publishing House, 12 Farringdon Avenue, London, E. C. Book Steward, Rev. Henry Hook.

The Wesleyan Reform Union separated from Wesleyan Methodism in 1850, and was organized as a separate body in 1859. It is one of the smaller branches that has not yet been absorbed.

Independent Methodist Churches. These began in 1796 and united with other societies in 1806. The title was changed twice, but in 1898 the old name was resumed. The annual meeting was held in June, 1924.

The first "class meeting" in Australian Methodism was held in 1812, and the first Conference in 1855. Their Publishing Houses are: in Sidney, the Rev. W. H. Beale, Book Steward; Melbourne, Rev. T. Grow, Book Steward; Adelaide, Rev. C. H. Ingamells, Book Steward; Brisbane, Rev. Dr. Youngman, Book Steward; Perth, Rev. C. A. Jenkins, Book Steward.

South Africa. The forty-second Conference of the Wesleyan Methodists of South Africa met in 1924. Their Publishing House is located at 50 Burg Street, Cape Town. Rev. W. Eveleigh, Book Steward.

CANADIAN METHODISM

Methodism was established in Newfoundland in 1765; in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in 1771. It was brought by the immigrants from New England and came into western Canada by American origin. It is said that some Methodist soldiers were in General Wolfe's army at Quebec about 1763, who held meetings in their barracks, and from that the spirit of Methodism went out. In 1774 Philip Embury, Paul Heck and their families left New York City and went to upper Canada, now called the Province of Quebec, and in a few years they went to Canada West—now Ontario—and settled in the township of Augusta, establishing a Methodist class, and other classes were gathered as new leaders came into the country. At first these societies were a part of New York Conference. In 1791 they reported 2,795 members, with thirteen preachers. In 1824 the Canada Annual Conference was organized and four years later in 1828 the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada came into existence and from that time all Methodist interests have been carried on by the people of that land. They have had their ups and downs but flourished and accomplished much for the kingdom of God.

The above paragraph has appeared in these pages for several years but during the past year the union that had been talked of and planned, for many years came to a conclusion and to-day there is

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

To Which We Extend a Most Cordial Greeting

The figures compiled of the three bodies, the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregationalist, which on June 10 were united under the above title give these results:

	Congregationalist	Methodist	Presbyterian
Number of Members	12,220	414,017	266,111
Sunday School Force	11,132	470,904	392,942
W. M. S.	15,154	457,707	435,008
Givings to All Purposes	$329,821	$9,209,276	$9,187,512
Ministers' Stipends Exclusive of Parsonage or Manse	113,000	2,520,282	2,768,150
Real Property Values	2,189,000	57,067,429	40,000,000
Debt on All Real Property	.....	3,761,739	4,075,461
College Endowments	138,065	2,819,437	1,623,184
Pension Fund Endowments	113,115	2,278,477	1,919,317
Mission Reserve and Trust Funds, including W. M. S.	261,739	675,496	725,573

The totals are 700,000 members, 8,806 churches, 3,819 ministers, 717 missionaries.

The figures touching foreign missionaries might also be given. They are, including missionaries' wives, as follows:

Presbyterian—Formosa, 27; Korea, 50; South China, 24; Honan and Shanghai, 94; Central India, 72; Gwalior, 8; Trinidad, 21; British Guiana, 9. Total, 305.

Methodist—Japan, 122; West China, 265. Total, 387.

Congregationalist—Africa, 25.

Total foreign missionary force of the three uniting churches, 717.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH

This body was organized in 1845 at which time they reported 1,474 preachers, 2,750 local preachers and 333.710 members. The report for 1924 shows 8,178 preachers, 5,385 local preachers, and 2,523,740 members; a growth in eighty years of 6,704 preachers, 2,635 local preachers, and 2,190,030 members. They have 54 conferences, 39 in the United States and 15 in Foreign Countries.

Who's Who in Southern Methodism

Bishops

Eugene Russell Hendrix, Kansas City, Mo.; Warren Akin Candler, Atlanta, Ga.; Collins Denny, Richmond, Va.; William Belton Murrah, Memphis, Tenn.; Edwin DuBose Mouzon, Acklen Park, Nashville, Tenn. John Monroe Moore, 1308 Commerce Street, Dallas, Tex..; William Fletcher McMurry, 1119 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky.; Urban Valentine Williams Darlington, Huntington, W. Va.; Horace Mellard Du Bose, Pacific Building, San Francisco, Cal.; William Newman Ainsworth, Macon, Ga.; James Cannon, Jr., 50 Bliss Building, Washington, D. C.; William Benjamin Beauchamp, Lambert Building, Nashville, Tenn.; 5 Rue de Champ de Mars, Brussels, Belgium; James Edward Dickey, Waco, Tex.; Samuel Ross Hay, Houston, Tex.; Hoyt McWhorter Dobbs, 516 North Twenty-Second Street, Birmingham, Ala., Sao Paulo, Brazil; Hiram Abiff Boaz, 1308 Commerce Street, Dallas, Tex.; Seoul, Korea.

Secretary of the Last General Conference.—A. F. Watkins, Meridian, Miss.

Publishing Agents.—A. J. Lamar, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.; J. W. Barton, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.; D. M. Smith, Emeritus, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

Branch Houses and Managers.—Dallas, Tex.—P. F. Turner, 1308 Commerce Street. Richmond, Va.—B. A. Whitmore, Grace and Fifth Streets. San Francisco, Cal.—W. H. Hunter, Pacific Building.

Connectional Editors.—Gilbert T. Rowe, Book Editor and Editor of Methodist Quarterly Review, Nashville, Tenn.; Alfred F. Smith, Editor of Christian Advocate, Nashville, Tenn.; E. B. Chappell, Editor of Sunday School Publications, Nashville, Tenn.; Fitzgerald S. Parker, Editor of Epworth Era, Nashville, Tenn.

General Secretaries.—Board of Finance: L. E. Todd, Security Building, St. Louis, Mo. Sunday School Board: J. W. Shackford, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. Epworth League Board: F. S. Parker, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. Board of Education: Stonewall Anderson, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn. Board of Missions: Foreign Department, E. H. Rawlings, W. W. Pinson, Miss Esther Case, and Miss Mabel Howell, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn.

Board of Missions: Home Department, R. L. Russell, J. W. Perry, Mrs. J. W. Downs, and Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn. Board of Church Extension: T. D. Ellis, 1115 Fourth Avenue, Louisville, Ky. Board of Lay Activities: G. L. Morelock, Lambuth Building, Nashville, Tenn. Hospital Board: C. C. Jarrell, Wesley Memorial Building, Atlanta, Ga.

Some Statistics

Churches	17,832
Value	$129,525,163
Parsonages	6,219
Value	$25,461,687
Sunday Schools	16,999
Sunday School Scholars	2,038,964
Epworth Leagues	7,963
Members	260,345
Total Contributed for all Purposes	$41,198,888
Paid Support Bishops	118,052
Paid Presiding Elders	1,120,281
Paid Preachers in Charge	9,832,257

WESLEYAN METHODIST CONNECTION IN AMERICA

In 1841 a society was formed in Michigan which took the name of Wesleyan Methodists. A little later a convention was called to prepare for the organization of a church that should be anti-slavery and non-episcopal. The result was the formation, on May 31, 1843, at Utica, N. Y., of the Wesleyan Methodist Connection of America. It began with about 6,000 members. They barred from membership all persons connected with slavery, or in any way with the manufacture or sale of intoxicants, and all persons who were members of secret societies.

Ministers, 666; members, 21,000; churches, 675; Sunday schools, 521; Sunday school teachers and officers, 3,442; Sunday school scholars, 30,133.

General Conference, quadrennial; next session, June, 1927.

Annual Conferences, 23, with a Mission Conference in India and in Africa.

Headquarters: 330 East Onondago Street, Syracuse, N. Y.

Officers.—President, E. G. Dietrich; Secretary, Rev. E. D. Carpenter; Treasurer, Dr. J. S. Willett.

Officers of the General Conference.—President, Rev. E. Teter,

Sheridan, Ind.; Secretary, Rev. E. F. McCarty, 222 South Clemens Avenue, Lansing, Mich.

The Book Committee is the Board of Managers of all the connectional societies: Publishing, Missionary, Superannuated, Educational, and Sunday School.

Missionary Society.—Home Missions Secretary, Rev. T. P. Baker, Fairmount, Ind.; Secretary of Foreign Missions, Rev. E. F. McCarty, Lansing, Mich.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.—President, Mrs. Clara McLeister, Canandaigua, N. Y.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mabel Perrine, 1914 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Mich.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

Organized at Baltimore, Md., in November, 1828, after years of discussion of the "Mutual Rights of Ministry and Laity." The name first adopted was "The Associated Methodist Churches." In 1830 it was changed to "Methodist Protestant Church," when 83 ministers and about 5,000 members were enrolled. In 1858 they divided because the word "white" was left in the Discipline, thus excluding colored people from eligibility to office. They were reunited in 1877, and continue to this day in love and fellowship.

General Conference, quadrennial; next meeting, May, 1928. Twenty-nine Annual Conferences and eight Mission Conferences.

Officers.—President, Rev. Thomas H. Lewis, 2844 Wisconsin Avenue, Washington, D. C.; Secretary, Rev. Charles H. Beck, 613 West Diamond Street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Treasurer, H. C. Staley, 1025 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Md.

Board of Home Missions, Pittsburgh, Pa.—President, H. A. Sicker, West Lafayette, Ohio; Secretary, Rev. Charles H. Beck, 613 West Diamond Street, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Board of Education.—President, Rev. G. I. Humphries, 3600 Copeley Road, Baltimore, Md.; Secretary, Rev. Frank W. Stephenson, 613 West Diamond, N. S., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Board of Young People's Work.—President, Ely D. Miller, 257 Chittenden Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; Secretary, Rev. E. A. Sexsmith, 1025 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Md.

Woman's Home Missionary Society.—President, Mrs. A. G. Dixon, Greensboro, N. C.; Secretary, Mrs. Jane A. Gordon, 5428 Howe Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

There are 2,379 churches, 1,356 ministers, 186,275 members, 1,965 Sunday schools, 191,270 Sunday school scholars. Money raised for all purposes, $2,219,604.

Officers and Members of Union Board of Foreign Missionary Administration.—President, Rev. J. C. Broomfield, Fairmont, W. Va.; Vice-President, Mrs. Henry Hupfield, Beechwood Avenue, Catonsville, Md.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Rosenberger, 321 East Maynard Avenue, Columbus, Ohio; Executive Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Sturgeon, 315 Hastings Street, E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa; Executive Committee, Rev. F. C. Klein, Berwyn, Md.; Rev. C. S. Kidd, 755 East Eighty-ninth Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rev. B. M. Mitchell, Weston, W. Va.; Professor Rowland Watts, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. J. Norman Wills, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Lida K. East, 630 Lincoln Avenue, Bellevue, Pa.; Mrs. W. E. Pettet, Pleasantville, N. J.; Mrs. Andrew Lester, New Brighton, Pa.; Rev. T. H. Lewis, Washington, D. C., ex officio.

CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

The Congregational Methodist Church was organized at Forsyth, Ga., in May, 1852, as a protest against certain features of the episcopacy and itinerancy. The organization was formed for the purpose as expressed of securing a more democratic form of church government. The Congregational form of government was adopted, although modified by a degree of connectionalism. The movement extended into Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and Mississippi, and at present churches are to be found in most of the Southern and some of the Northern States.

In 1887 and 1888 nearly one third of the churches of this organization joined the Congregationalists. Later a number of these returned and the church gained in strength for a while, but within the past decade has suffered heavy losses.

General Conference, quadrennial.

Thirteen State Conferences.

OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.—President, Rev. N. E. Fair; Secretary, J. M. Hays, Laurel, Miss.

EDUCATIONAL BOARD.—Chairman, T. W. Collins, Ellisville, Miss.

BOARD OF PUBLICATION, LAUREL, MISS.—Chairman, G. W. Blacklidge, Mississippi; Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. Pearson.

PERIODICAL.—Messenger (semi-monthly), Ellisville, Miss. Editor, Rev. G. C. Van Devender.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA

About 1850 there was an agitation in the western part of New York State, charging that Methodism was in no small degree removed from the "primitive standards of faith, experience, and practice." After some years of discussion, prosecutions and expulsions from the church, during which time many withdrew, a convention was held in 1860, at Pekin, N. Y., which resulted in the organization of the Free Methodist Church It has had considerable prosperity.

General Conference, quadrennial; next session, June, 1927.

Forty-three Annual Conferences.

Headquarters, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

OFFICERS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.—President, Bishop Walter A. Sellew; Secretary, Rev. Mendal B. Miller, 1131 Elk Street, Franklin, Pa.; Treasurer, Rev. N. W. Fink, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

BISHOPS.—William H. Clark, 412 William Street, Rome, N. Y.; William Pearce, 2318 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Ill.; Walter A. Sellew, 68 Falconer Street, Jamestown, N. Y.; David S. Warner, Spring Arbor, Mich.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—President, Bishop D. S. Warner; General Secretary, Rev. L. G. Lewis, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

GENERAL MISSIONARY BOARD.—President, Bishop W. Pearce; Secretary, Rev. W. B. Olmstead, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—President, Mrs. Mary L. Coleman, Champaign, Ill.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles T. Bolles, Oneida, N. Y.; Treasurer, Mrs. Lillian C. Jensen, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.—President, Bishop W. H. Clark; Secretary, J. T. Logan.

GENERAL SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.—President, Bishop D. S. Warner; Secretary, Rev. J. B. Lutz, 1132 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.

Board of Charities and Benevolences.—President, Bishop W. H. Clark; Secretary, Rev. W. B. Olmstead.

Board of Conference Claimants.—President, Bishop D. S. Warner; Secretary, M. B. Miller.

The following are the statistics: Churches, 1,259; ministers, 1,483; members, 34,751; Sunday schools, 1,346; scholars, 103,676.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH OF AMERICA

The Camp Meeting was a result of the evangelization movement of the first decade of the nineteenth century, and was distinctively American The first one was held in eastern Kentucky, being a union of the Presbyterians and the Methodists. As the Presbyterians largely withdrew in a short time, it became a special feature of Methodist revival work. Its novelty and the work it wrought attracted attention in England, and Lorenzo Dow, well known in early Methodism as a most eccentric character, went over and held meetings at Mow Cop, Staffordshire, in May, 1807. The converts of these meetings were soon called "Camp Meeting Methodists," and they were not welcomed into the Wesleyan Connection. This meeting is regarded as the real beginning of Primitive Methodism, though the first society or church was not organized until March, 1810. The name "Primitive" was officially assumed at Tunstall, England, in February, 1812. Emigration brought many of the converts to America where they formed societies. In 1844 Hugh Bourne, one of the leaders and founders, arrived in America and the church was organized.

General Conference, quadrennial; next meeting, Kewanee, Ill., last Wednesday in September, 1925.

Officers.—President Pro tem.; Secretary, Rev. H. C. Kershaw, New Bedford, Mass.; Treasurer, Rev. W. B. Taylor, Lonsdale, R. I.

Board of Foreign Missions.—President, Rev. J. A. Tinker, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Secretary, Rev. J. Iley, Tamaqua, Pa.

Board of Education.—President, Rev. J. Proude, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Secretary, Rev. S. T. Nichols, Philadelphia, Pa.

Periodical.—Primitive Methodist Journal (semimonthly). Editor, Rev. E. Humphries, Billerica Center, Mass.

Eighty-six churches, 85 ministers, 9,986 members, 87 Sunday schools, 16,807 scholars. Money raised for all purposes, $279,584.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

An agitation began in Philadelphia as early as 1787, when a company of colored Methodists, dissatisfied with existing conditions, and hoping to secure larger privileges and more freedom of action than they believed possible in continued association with their white brethren, and also to avoid certain humiliating discriminations practiced against them, withdrew and built a chapel. In 1794 Richard Allen, a well-to-do Negro, built the Bethel Church, which was dedicated by Bishop Asbury and remained under the jurisdiction of the Methodist Episcopal Church until 1814, when it was announced that "white preachers could no longer maintain pastoral responsibility for colored congregations." As a result, in April, 1816, the African Methodist Episcopal Church was regularly organized. They now report 7,000 ministers, 7,500 churches, 650,000 members, 7,200 Sunday schools, 320,000 scholars. Money raised for all purposes during the year, over $4,000,000.

General Conference, quadrennial.

Secretary, Rev. R. S. Jenkins, Dallas, Tex.

BISHOPS.—B. F. Lee, Wilberforce, Ohio; H. B. Parks, 3312 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; J. S. Flipper, 401 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; J. A. Johnson, 1412 North Eighteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. H. Heard, 1426 Rockland Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; John Hurst, 1808 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Md.; W. D. Chappelle, 1208 Harden Street, Columbia, S. C.; J. H. Jones, Wilberforce, Ohio; J. M. Conner, 1519 Pulaski Street, Little Rock, Ark.; W. W. Beckett, 378 Cumberland Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; I. N. Ross, 1616 Fifteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; W. D. Johnson, Plains, Ga.; A. J. Carey, 3428 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; W. S. Brooks (official address), Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa and (home office), 1405 Argyle Avenue, Baltimore, Md.; W. T. Vernon, Twenty-seventh and Parkway, Kansas City, Kan.; W. A. Fountain, 418 Houston Street, Atlanta, Ga.; A. L. Gaines, 1522 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, Md.; R. C. Ransom, Ocean Port, N. J.; J. A. Gregg (home address), 1033 Indiana Street, Lawrence, Kan. and (official address), 2 Hanover Street, Cape Town, South Africa.

GENERAL OFFICERS.—Rev. D. M. Baxter, Manager of Book Concern, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. R. R. Wright, Jr., Editor of Christian Recorder, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. E. H. Coit, Missionary Secretary, 62 Bible House, New York, N. Y.; Professor J. R. Hawkins, Financial Secretary, 1541 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Professor A. S. Jackson, Educational Secretary, Waco, Tex.; Rev. J. G. Robinson, Editor of Quarterly Review, 631 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. Ira T. Bryant, Secretary of Sunday School Union, Eighth and Lee Streets, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. S. J. Johnson, Secretary of Church Extension, 1535 Fourteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Rev. G. W. Allen, Editor of Southern Recorder, 5 Napier Court, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. J. D. Barksdale, Editor of Western Recorder, 1954 North Sixth Street, Kansas City, Kan.; Rev. S. S. Morris, Secretary of Allen Christian Endeavor League, Eighth and Lee Streets, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. W. H. H. Buttler, Historian, 517 Winfield Street, East Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rev. R. S. Jenkins, Secretary of General Conference, 2804 Flora Street, Dallas, Tex.

AFRICAN UNION METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH (COLORED)

This body began as the "Union Church of Africans," in Wilmington, Del., in 1813. They were effected by the division in 1850 that made the "Union American Methodist Episcopal Church." In 1865 nine congregations of this original body effected a union with fourteen congregations of a society known as the "First Colored Methodist Protestant Church," and adopted the very peculiar title of the "African Union First Colored Methodist Protestant Church of America and Elsewhere," but it has ordinarily been known as the "African Union Methodist Protestant Church."

STATISTICS.—Ministers, 260; churches, 58; members, 3,750; Sunday schools, 49; scholars, 3,088.

General Conference, last meeting, Wilmington, Del., September, 1922.

OFFICERS.—President, Rt. Rev. D. J. Russell; Secretary, Rev. G. A. Coleman, Viola, Del., R. F. D.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.—Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. H. Johnson, 4086 Warren Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

SABBATH SCHOOL AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.—Secretary, Professor W. H. Loper, Jr., Felton, Del.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL RELIEF.—Chairman, Rev. Simon Hines; Secretary, Rev. J. H. Johnson, 4086 Warren Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

African Union M. P. Publishing House, Box 354, Pennsgrove, N. J.—Bishop, Rt. Rev. D. J. Russell; General Manager, Rev. G. A. Russell, Viola, Del.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH

Among the early independent Negro Methodist congregations in this country was one organized in New York City in 1796, by James Varick and others, who were members of the John Street Methodist Episcopal Church. They found caste prejudice against them, which did not allow them to receive the Sacrament until the white members had all been served. This led to the desire for a separate organization and they built their first church in 1800, and called it "Zion." The next year it was incorporated as the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

They were supplied with white preachers until the year 1820. About this time they withdrew their request for white preachers, and formed an entire separate organization, and held an Annual Conference in New York City, June 21, 1821, at which time they had 6 churches, 19 preachers and 1,426 members.

The work was chiefly in the North until 1863 when they began in North Carolina, and a little later in Florida and Louisiana. The work in North Carolina was specially prosperous. The figures for 1922 report 3,962 ministers, 412,315 members, 2,716 churches and 193,000 Sunday school scholars.

General Conference, quadrennial.

Bishops.—J. W. Alstork, 231 Cleveland Avenue, Montgomery, Ala.; G. L. Blackwell, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; R. B. Bruce, 203 South Brevard Street, Charlotte, N. C.; J. S. Caldwell, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; G. C. Clement, 1425 West Walnut Street, Louisville, Ky.; G. W. Clinton, 415 North Myers Street, Charlotte, N. C.; J. W. Hood (retired), 445 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, N. C.; L. W. Kyles, 4301 West Bell Place, Saint Louis, Mo.; W. L. Lee, 450 Quincy Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. J. Warner, 220 East Boundary Street, Charlotte, N. C.

Church Extension, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Bishop W. L. Lee; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, J. C. Dancy.

Education, 613 North Garrison Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.—President, Bishop G. L. Blackwell; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Wartin.

Finance, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Bishop J. S. Caldwell; Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. W. H. Holer.

Foreign Missions, 1046 Traub Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.—President, Rev. J. H. McMullen; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Wood.

Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, 624 South Sixteenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Mrs. Florence Randolph; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. W. Blackwell.

Publication, Second and Brevard Streets, Charlotte, N. C.—President Bishop G. W. Clinton; Manager, J. W. Crockett; Treasurer, Rev. J. Harvey Anderson.

Superannuated Ministers, Widows and Orphans, 420 South Eleventh Street, Philadelphia, Pa.—President, Bishop A. W. Warner; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. C. W. Winfield; Treasurer, Rev. A. P. Petly.

Sunday School Union, Charlotte, N. C.—President, Bishop R. B. Bruce; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, J. W. Eichelberger, Jr.

Ministerial Brotherhood, 276 Division Street, New Haven, Conn.—President, Bishop L. W. Kyles; Corresponding Secretary-Treasurer, Rev. C. S. Whitted.

Evangelism, 1425 West Walnut Street, Louisville, Ky.—President, Bishop G. C. Clement; Secretary, E. L. Watkins; Treasurer, Rev. J. H. McMullen.

Varick Christian Endeavor Union, Pensacola, Fla.—President, Rev. J. W. Brown; Corresponding Secretary, Aaron Brown; Treasurer, Rev. G. M. Oliver.

Legion of Financiers, Yonkers, N. Y.—President, Rev. W. D. Clinton; Secretary, Rev. J. J. Smyer.

Connectional Trustee Board.—President, Rev. W. C. Brown; Secretary, Rev. J. H. Moseley; Treasurer, Rev. C. W. P. Mitchell.

COLORED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

At the close of the Civil War there were in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, over 200,000 colored people. It was planned that they should be organized into a separate body under the oversight and care of the Southern Church; so at the General Conference at Memphis, Tenn., in 1870, they organized five Annual Conferences among the Negro members. They started out with 2 Bishops, and the figures of 1922 show 3,824 churches, with 3,039 ministers, 366,315 members, 2,543 Sunday schools with nearly 193,000 scholars. Money raised for all purposes during the year, $1,736,192.

General Conference, quadrennial; next session at Muskogee, Okla., May 26, 1926.

Secretary of General Conference.—Rev. M. F. Brinson, Box 301, Fort Valley, Ga.

Bishops.—R. S. Williams, 912 Fifteenth Street, Augusta, Ga.; E. Cottrell, Holly Springs, Miss.; C. H. Phillips, 123 Fourteenth Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; R. A. Carter, 4408 Vincennes Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; N. C. Cleaves, 4145 Enright Street, Saint Louis, Mo.; R. T. Brown, Birmingham, Ala.; J. C. Martin, Jackson, Tenn.; J. A. Hamlett, Nashville, Tenn.; J. W. McKinney, Sherman, Tex.; Isaac Lane (retired), 422 Laconte Street, Jackson, Tenn.

Board of Missions.—President, N. C. Cleaves; Secretary, Rev. J. H. Moore, Holly Springs, Miss.

Board of Education.—President, Bishop R. A. Carter; Secretary, Rev. J. A. Bray, Birmingham, Ala.

Board of Church Extension.—President, Bishop R. A. Carter; Secretary, R. R. Stout, Louisville, Ky.

Epworth League.—President, Bishop E. Cottrell; General Secretary, Rev. A. R. Calhoun, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Board of Publication.—President, Bishop C. H. Phillips; Secretary, Rev. J. C. Martin, 109 Shannon Street, Jackson, Tenn.

Sunday School Board.—President, Bishop R. S. Williams; Secretary, Rev. J. W. Gilbert, Augusta, Ga.

Board of Superannuated Preachers, Widows, and Orphans.—President, Bishop N. C. Cleaves; Secretary, Rev. T. H. Copeland, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Periodicals (weekly).—Christian Index, Jackson, Tenn.; editor, J. A. Hamlett. Western Index, Dallas, Tex.; editor, J. R. Starks. The Index Herald, Shelby, N. C. Colored Methodist, Louisville, Ky.

COLORED METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH

The Colored Methodist Protestant Church was organized in 1840 at Elkton, in Maryland, on essentially the same principles on which the

Methodist Protestant Church had been organized some few years previously.

The polity of the church is substantially that of the Methodist Protestant Church, having no episcopacy and recognizing only one order, that of elders, among the ministers.

They report 26 churches, 33 ministers, 1,967 members, 24 Sunday schools, 1,016 scholars.

UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH (COLORED)

Organized in 1805, when the colored members of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church of Wilmington, Del., withdrew. They objected to white control of this new organization, so on September 7, 1813, the "Union Church of Africans" was incorporated. In 1850 a division occurred, resulting in the African Union Church on one hand and the Union American Methodist Episcopal Church on the other.

STATISTICS.—205 ministers, 267 churches, 18,812 members.

General Conference, quadrennial; next meeting at Philadelphia, Pa., 1926.

OFFICERS.—Secretary, Rev. Walter L. Castelle, 1922 Latona Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BISHOPS.—Philip A. Boulden, 1932 Carpenter Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jacob F. Ramsey, 1319 South Seventeenth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Benjamin T. Ruley, 19 West Twelfth Street, Wilmington, Del.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.—Secretary, Rev. O. S. Watts, 766 Line Street, Camden, N. J.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—Secretary, Rev. W. L. Castelle, 420 North Olive Street, Media, Pa.

EDUCATION.—Secretary, Rev. O. S. Watts, Camden, N. J.

SPENCER'S YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE.—Secretary, Rev. J. G. Ryder, 109 West 131st Street, New York City.

REFORMED ZION UNION APOSTOLIC CHURCH (COLORED)

This church was organized at Boydton, in southeastern Virginia, in April, 1869, by the Rev. James R. Howell, a minister of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and took the name of Zion Union Apostolic Church. Owing to dissensions a few years later, the church was completely disorganized. In 1881 the Rev. John M. Bishop gathered together the scattered members, and effected a union, which in 1882 was reorganized under the name of "Reformed Zion Union Apostolic Church." By the census of 1922 there were 79 ministers, 58 churches, 10,000 members.

General Conference, quadrennial; next meeting at La Crosse, Va., August, 1922.

OFFICERS.—President, Rt. Rev. G. W. Taylor, Jumbo, Va.; Secretary, J. R. Talley, Invermay, Va.; Treasurer, Alex. Baskerville, Joyceville, Va.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.—Treasurer, J. A. Hicks, Jumbo, Va.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—President, D. H. Hendricks, Baskerville, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. A. S. Hicks, Meredithville, Va.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.—President, Mrs. Sallie Winfield, Meredithville, Va.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—Chairman, Rev. F. Watson, La Crosse, Va.; General Secretary, Rev. J. E. Hines, Lawrenceville, Va.

HOME MISSION AND EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.—President, Mrs. R. A. Vance, Harperville, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. Annie B. Hill, Warfield, Va.

Sunday School Union Workers and C. L. W. Association.—President, J. A. Hicks, Jumbo, Va.; Secretary, Mrs. A. V. Peebles, Jumbo, Va.
School.—Afro-American Normal and Industrial Institute, La Crosse, Va. Principal, F. Watson.

AFRICAN AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Organized in Baltimore in 1873.
General Conference, 1924.
Address, Bishop T. A. Walker, 402 North Thirty-first Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Bible Training School Association.—President, Bishop T. A. Walker.
Church Extension and Mission Board.—President, Bishop T. A. Walker; Treasurer, T. W. Allen.
The statistics for 1922 are: 27 churches, 35 ministers, 5,811 members, 25 Sunday schools, 934 scholars.

A missionary said, "We cannot take Christianity for granted in China. She has got to fight for her existence." "Christianity has not yet sunk its roots into the real life of our people; China has a rich heritage in her civilization and our ways have been molded through many centuries by the ideas and ideals of our sages and great men. This is our preparation for the Christian gospel. Until Christianity is made a part of that heritage and reaches down into the deep reservoirs of human motives in our life we shall never get a real Chinese church." (T. Z. Koo.)

One of the events of the year in West China has been the completion and dedication of the Tzechow Methodist Episcopal Hospital. This is the only mission center in ten days' journey along the Big East Road from Chunking to Chengtu that has a hospital; yet this has been a mission center for twenty-five years. The distance between these places is about equal to that between Chicago and Seattle.

VI

COORDINATE AGENCIES

THE COUNCIL OF CITIES

It is easy to break a single stick, but when tied in a bundle it takes great strength.

The Council of Cities is the Churches of the Methodist faith in any given city acting not singly but in a combination of effort for the advancement of the kingdom of Jesus Christ.

Borrowing the thought from an address: A City Society properly organized is composed of the general Methodist leadership resident within its territory, of the pastor of each church, and at least two representatives together with life members. The special aim is to help the various local churches to overcome their parochial selfishness and lift their vision over the rim of their parish interests.

The mission of the local church is not only to gather a few people from their vicinity into Christian fellowship but to help influence and crystallize their activities in the wide field of city thought that the tricks of politicians and ward heelers may be held up in their true light and when voters go to the polls they will consign to a very timely grave these destructive forces of the city's life.

The leaders of secular and political life do not pay much attention to any *one* church but when all the churches of a great denomination are united they do pay attention.

There must be created in all our cities a great Christian leadership. Without this the cities will be a hotbed of vice and corruption. If the principles of Jesus Christ can be brought to the front we can build the City of God on earth.

A recent report lists ninety-seven such organizations in the cities of American Methodism. These can certainly be classed among the Coordinate Agencies of the church and deserve recognition in brief form in the Year Book.

THE NEW YORK CITY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Established 1838, incorporated 1866. Office, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

OFFICERS: Watson S. Moore, President; Bishop Luther B. Wilson, First Vice-President; District Superintendents, Vice-Presidents, ex officio; Charles R. Saul, Treasurer; Frank W. Goreth, Assistant Treasurer; Carl F. Price, Recording Secretary; Rev. Millard L. Robinson, Ph.D., Executive Secretary; Rev. Frederick B. Newell, Assistant Executive Secretary. Governed by a Board of Managers consisting of all pastors and at least one layman each from all the Methodist Episcopal Churches in the area served.

PURPOSE: To promote churches, missions, and Sunday schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx in New York City, and in Westchester County. Maintains wholly or in part 45 churches, chapels, missions and other agencies in this city. Supported in cooperation with the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church by voluntary contributions and church collections.

The receipts from all sources during the calendar year 1923 were $597-, 845.68; expenditures, $590,877.49. $135,000 of this amount was expended for assisting the local churches with the salaries of 92 pastors, deaconesses, and directors of religious education, social and recreational work.

During its history 19 churches have transferred their properties to the Society when they could no longer finance their work locally. The life of these churches has been extended by the Society an average of 14 years each, or a total of 263 years. 36 churches have been founded by the Society; many of these have come to self-support, but an aggregate of 876 years was made possible for this group of churches during the time when they received aid of the Society.

METHODIST SOCIAL UNION OF NEW YORK CITY

The object of this Union is to promote social intercourse and the spirit of Christian enterprise among the members of Methodist Episcopal churches and congregations in New York City and vicinity, and to cooperate in the extension of all Methodist interests and institutions therein, and in this connection it conducts several public meetings each year at which subjects of special interest to Methodists are discussed by prominent speakers.

A member of any Methodist Episcopal church or congregation, or any person interested in the work of any Methodist church, organization or institution in New York City or vicinity, may become a member of the Union.

The officers for 1925–26 are as follows: President, Wilson P. Tanner; First Vice-President, William MacRossie; Second Vice-President, Royal S. Copeland; Third Vice-President, Watson S. Moore; Fourth Vice-President, Ellis L. Phillips; Treasurer, Robert C. Henry; Secretary, Frederick B. Newell.

DIRECTORS.—John J. Bratton, A. Carmichel, Jr., Lewis E. Christian, John C. Clark, Carl H. Fowler, Mortimer E. Hewlett, George B. Hodgman, Sebastian S. Kresge, Samuel McRoberts, Arthur B. Moss, Charles Olney, Carl F. Price, Charles R. Saul, William J. Stitt, Paul Sturtevant, Frank M. Totten, William H. Van Benschoten, Franklin Welker.

THE BROOKLYN AND LONG ISLAND CHURCH SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Incorporated 1878

The great connectional agency through which all Missionary and Church Extension Enterprises of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, City of New York, and all of Long Island, are promoted and maintained.

OFFICERS.—President, Joseph B. Morrell; Vice-Presidents, Bishop Luther B. Wilson, D.D., LL.D., Alfred P. Sloan, Seth W. Fox, George H. Raymond, Winthrop M. Tuttle, Samuel R. Smith, Frank A. Horne, W. C. Abbott, William Kennedy, Frank Nay; Corresponding Secretary, Hubert B. Munson, 853 Prospect Place, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City; Recording Secretary, Francis H. Taft; Assistant Recording Secretary, Clarence W. Hodge; Treasurer, H. P. Schoenberner, Nassau National Bank; Assistant Treasurer, H. C. Ashton, 215 Montague Street; Chairman of Executive Committee, A. C. Monagle; Chairman of Finance Committee, George H. Raymond.

This Society carries on work in the down town and depleted churches, giving freely, year by year of its revenue to keep the gospel in the currency of the congested districts. It cooperates with the Home Board in its work.

The great majority of the churches that have been built in the city and on Long Island since the Society was formed have been aided in their building projects. Last year the Society received $51,537.35 and disbursed $46,398.44.

METHODIST SOCIAL UNION OF BROOKLYN AND LONG ISLAND

Officers.—President, A. C. Monagle; First Vice-President, Charles Kerby; Second Vice-President, Charles E. Burling; Secretary, Edward B. Blatz, 138 Montague Street; Treasurer, Fred W. Tucker.

Directors.—William H. Cornell, Charles F. Halsted, Joseph B. Morrell, H. Abbott Horne, F. H. Mix.

Advisory Committee.—Edward R. Carhart, H. L. Langhaar, Charles A. Lent, Rev. W. A. Layton, D.D.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOCIAL UNION OF PHILADELPHIA AND VICINITY

Officers.—President, Clarence D. Antrim; Honorary President, Bishop Joseph F. Berry; Vice-Presidents, Edward G. Budd, William H. Ford, D.D., A. M. Schoyer, Rev. W. Earl Ledden; Secretary, Rev. William C. Skeath, Philadelphia; Treasurer, J. Atwood White, Oak Lane, Philadelphia.

SAN FRANCISCO CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

The officers are as follows: John H. McCallum, President; John Tunnicliffe, Vice-President; J. E. White, Secretary; Howard M. Boys, Financial Secretary; American Bank, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA MISSIONARY AND CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY

Officers.—Honorary President, Bishop Joseph F. Berry; President, Charles D. Antrim; Vice-President, J. Frank Fox; Recording Secretary, W. T. Cherry; Treasurer, William A. Bender; Corresponding Secretary, W. A. Ferguson, 1709 Arch Street; Solicitors, C. F. Eggleston, Esq., Thomas McConnell, Jr., Esq.

Executive Committee (Meets at 1709 Arch Street on the third Monday in each month, at 3 P. M.).—Chairman, Clarence D. Antrim; Secretary, Irvin H. Mack, 2047 Arch Street.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL UNION OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO

Resident Bishop.—Adna W. Leonard.

District Superintendent.—Rev. M. B. Pratt.

Officers.—President, H. C. Allen, 369 Lafayette Avenue; Vice-President, C. P. Foster; Secretary, G. W. Leighbody, 84 Highgate Avenue; Treasurer, W. W. Lewis, 15 West Swan Street.

PITTSBURGH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH UNION

Officers and Directors.—Harry G. Samson, President; Albert A. Horne, Vice-President; J. B. L. Hornberger, Treasurer; E. J. John, Secretary; W. H. Pratt, Counsel; Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Ph.D., D.D., LL.D., Resident Bishop, Pittsburgh Area; Rev. S. W. Corcoran, D.D., District Superintendent, 3218 Latonia Avenue, Dormont, Pa.; Rev. B. B. Wolf, D.D., District Superintendent, 7810 Kelly Street; Rev. T. G. Hicks, D.D., District Superintendent, 3266 Pinehurst Avenue, Dormont; Rev. H. N. Cameron, D.D., District Superintendent, Dawson, Pa.; Rev. J. V. Wright, D.D., District Superintendent, 228 Eleanor Avenue, South Hills Branch, Pittsburgh, Pa.; L. E. Umstead, Thomas E. Long, Howard B. Ward, Dr. W. A. Arnold, A. T. Morgan, James McCune, S. B. Dunham, D. W. Flint, W. S. Walsh, John W. Vickerman, U. N. Arthur, R. E. Beddow.

THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

President Coolidge, speaking as President of the American National Red Cross at its annual convention, said: "The American Red Cross is proof that materialism is not the dominant motive of the people of the United States. . . . Chartered by Congress to relieve and prevent suffering, in war and in peace, the Red Cross has become a part of our national life. . . . We have the Red Cross to capitalize and direct the finest and most appealing attribute of our human nature—charity."

The report of the National organization for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, shows that the Red Cross rendered aid in a total of 90 disasters, 31 of which were classed as minor. Four were in foreign countries, namely, Mexico, Peru, Turkey, and China. Of domestic disasters, the principal were the midwestern tornado in Mississippi, Illinois, and Indiana; and the earthquake at Santa Barbara, Cal. In the former, 33,435 persons were assisted, in the latter 1,974. The total amount expended for Disaster Relief in the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, was $1,602,174.89. This sum included only $73,920 of approximately $3,000,000 spent for the midwestern tornado relief and rehabilitation in midsummer of 1925. For disasters in insular possessions and foreign countries $176,058 was expended. Other grants were $10,000 to the Bulgarian Red Cross to assist in caring for refugees, and through Department of State $5,000 to Turkish Red Crescent for caring for refugees. A cargo of quinine costing $84,977.98 was sent to Greece for use of refugees.

A total of 2,591 Chapters assisted disabled ex-service men and their families at a cost of approximately $2,237,000; extended assistance in more than 212,549 instances in behalf of the men of the regular Army and Navy. The total expenditure for this "War Service" was $4,225,292.61.

Public health nurses were maintained by 845 Chapters; 1,130 nurses instructed 82,551 women and girls in home hygiene and care of the sick; 158,424 adults and children were reached with regular nutrition instruction; 146,827 persons were instructed in First Aid by the surgical staff of the Red Cross First Aid Railroad Car, which traveled 10,340 miles over trunk railway lines; 72,810 men, women and children were enrolled in the Red Cross Life-Saving Corps. Chapter volunteers gave a variety of services in every one of the 3,600 Chapters. The active enrollment of Red Cross nurses is 27,340, who by law are a reserve of the Army Nurse Corps and by request serve the Navy, Veterans Bureau and the United States Public Health Service. The membership of the American Red

Cross at the end of the last fiscal year was 3,103,870 adults and 5,738,648 juniors.

The expenditures by the national organization of the Red Cross reached a grand total of $5,836,680, by the Chapters $4,585,000, or $10,321,680 in all. Revenues of the national organization during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, were $6,900,000. There having been at the beginning of the fiscal year a balance of $20,362,304, there was on June 30, 1925, a balance of $21,400,000. There having been budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, $7,155,211 and $10,385,429 set aside for specified activities, there remained on June 30, 1925, unobligated funds totalling $3,870,965.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

The American University was chartered by an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, February 24, 1893.

The formal opening of the institution by President Woodrow Wilson took place May 27, 1914. Thirty-eight students graduated last convocation, eight receiving the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, one of Doctor of Science, four Doctor of Civil Law, and twenty-five receiving Master's degree.

An Ideal Site.—The campus of the University is situated on the highest ridge in the District of Columbia, commanding a panoramic view of the City of Washington and part of Maryland and Virginia. There are about eighty acres in the Campus.

During the World War, the Trustees gave the use of the grounds and buildings to the Government. The Grounds were used by Camp American University through which passed about fifty thousand soldiers composed of engineers, foresters, camoufleurs, gas and flame regiments, and officers in training. The University buildings with one hundred and fifty temporary buildings constructed by the Government, were used by the Chemical Warfare Service. The Campus is used for the College of Liberal Arts which was formally opened September 23, 1925. The Graduate Schools do their work at the down-town center, between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets on F. The University owns practically this half block which is one of the most valuable in this section of the city.

Buildings.—The buildings on the campus are the College of History which was given the name of "Hurst Hall" at the meeting of the Trustees in June. This is in recognition of the founder of the University, Bishop John Fletcher Hurst. The Hurst Hall is built of Vermont marble and contains forty-two rooms. These are used for the College of Liberal Arts; The McKinley Memorial, also built of Vermont marble, was the center of the Chemical Warfare Service during the war and is now used by the United States Government for its Fixed Nitrogen Research Laboratory. University Hall, a dormitory for women, has been completed within the past summer, and is valued at more than a half million dollars. It is absolutely fireproof and will comfortably house more than 200 women. A power and heat plant costing $70,000 is being completed which will be large enough to serve the needs of all of the present buildings and others that may be built for a number of years. A Chancellor's House has also been completed during the past year. A Battelle Memorial is to be built this year.

Gifts.—The total assets of the University are about $3,000,000. Large provision for the University has been made in wills already probated and some wills recently made contain large bequests.

POLICY.—The present policy of the University is to establish in the Nation's Capital a standard-A College of Liberal Arts and Graduate Schools of Arts and Sciences and the Political Sciences. These are all in operation at the present time. The College of Liberal Arts opened this year, will register at least one hundred students and the Graduate Schools have over two hundred. It is the purpose of those having the management of the University to secure an increase with productive endowment to at least $3,000,000.

THE UNIVERSITY COURIER.—This paper is issued quarterly and will be sent to any address for 25 cents per year. For any information address the University, 1901 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

OFFICERS OF THE UNIVERSITY.—Chancellor, Lucius Charles Clark; Chancellor Emeritus, Bishop John W. Hamilton; Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Frank Wilbur Collier; Dean of the Graduate School of the Political Sciences, Albert H. Putney; Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, George B. Woods.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.—President, John C. Letts; First Vice-President, William Knowles Cooper; Second Vice-President, Merton E. Church; Treasurer, William S. Corby; Secretary, Charles W. Baldwin; Assistant Secretary, Albert Osborn.

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The purpose of the Young Women's Christian Association is to advance the physical, social, intellectual and spiritual interest of young women, and to promote growth in Christian character and service, and to become a social force for the extension of the Kingdom of God.

The work of the Young Women's Christian Association is carried on in 2,031 centers, of which 901 are in cities, 137 in towns, 310 in rural communities, and 682 in schools and colleges of the United States, with a total membership of 545,000. The National Board is the executive committee of the organization to which the work of the organization is entrusted during the interim of conventions. The officers of the National Board are Mrs Robert E. Speer, President; Mrs. John French, Chairman of the Executive Committee; Miss Katherine Lambert, Secretary; and Mrs. Samuel Murtland, Treasurer; Mrs. George W. Davison, Assistant Treasurer; Miss Mabel Cratty, General Secretary.

The National headquarters are at 600 Lexington Avenue, New York, and regional offices in Denver, Colorado; Chicago, Illinois; San Francisco, California. The National Training School maintained by this Association to train leadership is located at 135 East 52nd Street, New York. The official organ of the National Board is the Womans Press.

THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA

The objects of the Federal Council are: (1) to express the fellowship and catholic unity of the Christian Church; (2) to bring the Christian bodies of America into united service for Christ and the world; (3) to encourage devotional fellowship and mutual counsel concerning the spiritual life and religious activities of the churches; (4) to secure a larger combined influence for the churches of Christ in all matters affecting the moral and social condition of the people, so as to promote the application of the law of Christ in every relation of human life; (5) to assist in the organization of local Councils and Federations of Churches to pro-

mote these aims in their communities. The Council is made up of the official representatives of the twenty-eight Protestant denominations which, by action of their highest judicatories, have adopted the Constitution of the Council and become constituent members.

The officers of the Council are: President, Rev. S. Parkes Cadman; Chairman of the Executive Committee, Bishop John M. Moore; Chairman of the Administrative Committee, Rev. John A. Marquis; Treasurer, Frank H. Mann; Honorary Treasurer, Alfred R. Kimball; Honorary Secretary, Rev. E. B. Sanford; Recording Secretary, Rev. Rivington D. Lord; General Secretaries, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland and Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert; Secretaries, Rev. Sidney L. Gulick, Rev. Charles L. Goodell, Rev. Worth M. Tippy, Rev. F. Ernest Johnson, Rev. Benjamin S. Winchester, Harry N. Holmes, Rev. Chauncey W. Goodrich, George E. Haynes, Rev. Walter W. Van Kirk, Rev. John W. Herring, Benson Y. Landis, and James Myers.

The Federal Council maintains the following permanent departments and commissions: Department of Research and Education; Council of Churches; Evangelism; Church and Social Service; Temperance; Christian Education; International Justice and Goodwill; Relations with Religious Bodies in Europe; Church and Race Relations; Editorial Council of the Religious Press.

THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is an organization of Christian women banded together for the protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. It is the lineal descendant of the great Woman's Temperance Crusade of 1873–74. It was organized in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1874.

The Golden Jubilee Convention was held in Chicago, Ill., November, 1924. National Headquarters is in Evanston, Ill. Mrs. Ella A. Boole is the newly elected President.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA

This Movement, with its birth in London in 1844 and in the United States in 1851, with its local, State and national officers selected from members of Protestant Evangelical Churches, and with the object of developing Christian character among men and boys and thus cooperating with the Church, has steadily developed up to the present.

1. The International Committee, with its headquarters at 347 Madison Avenue, New York, has been the executive committee for this Movement up to January 1, 1925. The development of national spirit in Canada distinct from a similar spirit in the United States, has finally led to the organization, by constitutional provisions, of the National Council of Canada with its headquarters at 86 Adelaide Street, East, Toronto, and the National Council of the United States with its headquarters in New York. The International Committee, however, continues as the helpful link between these two National Councils in promoting the interests of the large and growing work of the Association in Foreign lands. In this Foreign Division alone the North American Associations together have 262 local and national secretaries at work in 32 different countries, and with a budget of $2,150,610 provided by friends of this work in North America.

2. The National Council of the United States has its headquarters at 347 Madison Avenue, New York. Its Chairman is F. W. Ramsey; and its General Secretary is Dr. John R. Mott. The leading data of the Associations in the United States as of June 1, 1925, are as follows: Number of Associations on the Official Roster (recognized by the International Convention), 1,608; Employed Officers, 4,506; Members, 925,216, of whom 230,738 were boys under 18 years of age; Net Property and Funds, $148,002,700; Operating Expenditures, $45,546,900; in Gymnasium Classes, 372,006; in Educational Courses, 84,294; in Bible Study, 226,785.

3. The National Council of Canada. Headquarters, 86 Adelaide Street, East, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Chairman, R. F. McWilliams; General Secretary, Harry Ballantyne.

The leading data of the Associations of Canada as of June 1, 1925, are as follows: Number of Associations on the Official Roster, 73, Employed Officers, 232; Members, 43,645, of whom 16,793 are boys under 18 years of age; Net Property and Funds, $5,388,000; Operating Expenditures, $1,623,300; in Gymnasium Classes, 35,529; in Educational Classes, 2,214; in Bible Study, 12,042.

THE AMERICAN WHITE CROSS

This organization was established in 1917. It was chartered under the laws of the State of Iowa and Bishop Homer C. Stuntz was elected as the first President. At the time of the organization of the National Methodist Hospitals and Homes Association, recommendation was made of the American White Cross as a means for publicity and securing funds for local institutions. When the Board of Hospitals and Homes was organized in 1920, the parent organization tendered the use of The American White Cross to the Board of Hospitals and Homes and it was accepted by the Board. General publicity covering the work of The American White Cross was sent throughout the Church with the result that Annual Conferences representing fourteen Areas adopted this organization as an official means for publiciiy and securing of funds. This work has been extensively carried on through public and church press. The objective of The American White Cross is to secure a large number of Annual individual subscriptions reaching from twenty-five cents to larger amounts. The results of this organization have been very gratifying. The Council of Boards of Benevolence of the Methodist Episcopal Church has given general sanction to the development of this organization with the result that special periods of the year have been set aside at which time the annual roll call is taken. The American White Cross has been adopted by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with a change in the name to the Golden Cross. It has been adopted by the General Conference of that church and is being extensively promoted throughout the denomination. Other Protestant churches have also adopted The American White Cross for various kinds of work. It has all proved of great value to the church at large. Money secured through The American White Cross is used for free service in our hospitals, homes for aged and homes for children. Since its organization, more than a million dollars has been secured to carry on this Christ-like service for the sick, the aged, and for homeless and dependent children.

Headquarters, 740 Rush Street, Chicago, Ill.

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